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Parking charges back on agenda

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CONTENTIOUS plans to introduce parking charges in Ely are back under the spotlight.

A new set of proposals is being put forward, which council chiefs hope will spark less opposition than before.

The new plans have been drawn up by East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) and the City of Ely Council, who are now working together to bring in what they say is a "fairer" scheme.

The *Weekly News* met with ECDC leader Peter Moakes and Cllr Will Burton, Ely's mayor, at ECDC's headquarters on Tuesday to hear the new proposals.

The plan is to now allow people to park in Ely's short-stay car parks for free for the first hour. For two hours, the charge would be 70p, for three hours it would be £1, and for four hours, it would be £1.50.

In the city's long-stay car parks, an all-day ticket would be £2.50 or people could purchase a weekly ticket for £5.

In the evenings, from 6pm to 8am the following day, parking in all of Ely's car parks would remain free. Car parking in Angel Drove would remain as it is under the new proposals.

Cllr Moakes said: "By joining forces with the city council, we have now come up with an entirely new set of proposals. The new scheme we are proposing is a much fairer scheme.

"It is one which enables us to tackle the district's many parking issues but also one which, we feel and hope, is better for everyone in Ely, whether it be residents, traders, workers or visitors.

"There has been a lot of to-ing and fro-ing with parking charges over the years but that has enabled us to have what I would call a debate.

"It has enabled us to listen to the public and I believe the new plans we have before us are ones which the public will be more supportive of."

The plans could also see Ely's Newnham Street car park made short-stay only and the council could re-introduce 171 long-stay spaces in Forehill car park .

There would also be a guarantee that both councils would not be able to increase the charges for the full term of both authorities, which is May 2015, plus a guarantee that any excess income above a break-even on the 2012/13 budget would be re-invested.

Twenty per cent of any excess income would be used to fund projects to benefit the city centre. The rest would be used to help increase car parking capacity in the city and to invest in on and off-street car parking enforcement.

The new plans are being put before ECDC's scrutiny committee on Tuesday, November 27. The meeting starts at 4.30pm and is open to the public.

A 12-week public consultation will then be launched. If approved, the charges will be rolled out in July next year.

Life is a circle: Margaret Peters with some of the items at the fair. Picture: Keith Jones 875126.

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New police chief pledges to crack down on yobs

CONSERVATIVE Sir Graham Bright is Cambridgeshire's first Police and Crime Commissioner – and has vowed to make tackling anti-social behaviour his top priority.

In his first interview after being elected last Friday, Mr Bright, who beat Labour's Ed Murphy into second place, spoke of his vision for the force.

He also said he was unhappy with plans to privatise some police services to security company G4S, but wants to collaborate with other neighbouring forces including Essex and Suffolk and cherry-pick expertise from different constabularies.

And although turnout across the county was just 15.25 per cent, and almost 2,900 ballot papers were spoiled, he has vowed to represent all residents.

He said: "I am delighted I have won and want to say to all those who didn't vote or who spoiled their ballot paper that I will still be their voice.

"I want to tackle anti-social behaviour and burglary. I want to make Cambridgeshire a safer place to live. I want to work with Neighbourhood Watch, to play their part in comforting and helping victims of crime.

"I think it is better to be comforted by a neighbour than someone from elsewhere and I'm very keen on that.

"I also want to involve them much more, and give more support to charities that help victims of crime. The police have been doing a great job and crime has gone down but more can be done. I will be meeting with the Chief Constable in the next few days and looking at appointing staff.

Vision: Sir Graham Bright, who gained 31,640 votes in last week's election.

"I will be working from an office in Cambourne away from police headquarters. I have a vision that if the police and the community work together more, we can have a much nicer society to live in."

Mr Bright, who has been a Tory MP for Luton and was once former prime minister John Major's right hand man, won with 31,640 votes, ahead of Labour's Mr Murphy, who gained 25,114 votes.

Each district was declared as it was counted, and in Huntingdonshire Mr Bright took first blood followed closely by UKIP's Paul Bullen.

Mr Bright also won in East Cambs, South Cambs and Fenland.

Mr Murphy won in Cambridge, beating the Lib Dems into second place. He also won in Peterborough, with Mr Bright second.

The turnout for Cambridgeshire as a whole was 15.25 per cent.

Mr Bright has the power to hire and fire the chief constable as well as holding the purse strings for community policing.

A total of 2,892 ballot papers were declared spoilt in Cambridgeshire.

Shades: Margaret Rains and Anita Whetstone look at the lamps

Pictures: Keith Jones 875128

Cathedral hosts first fair

CHRISTMAS gifts and festive food transformed Ely Cathedral into a winter wonderland.

The cathedral threw open its doors for its first ever Christmas Gift and Food Fair last Friday and Saturday.

The two-day extravaganza saw around 70 stalls line the cathedral's nave and transepts while the Lady Chapel hosted a bumper food hall, selling seasonal delicacies and edible gifts from across East Anglia.

More than 6,000 people attended the fair, which featured music and dancing by local performers and choirs, and two celebrity chefs who astounded visitors with their cookery demonstrations in the South Transept.

Gifts: Nicole Orsi on her stall at the festive fair. 875131

The Dean of Ely, The Very Revd Mark Bonney, said: "We are delighted to have had an opportunity to welcome so many people into the cathedral to experience the magnificence of the building first hand.

"It was a very happy occasion and a truly community-focused event drawing in both local businesses and local shoppers.

"We are amazed by the response and the goodwill by all those who came to support it."

No clues on river silverware

THE son of a murdered Chittering pensioner has failed to identify items dredged from the River Cam.

It was hoped silverware found by police divers last month may hold the clue to the brutal murder of his father, Llywelyn Thomas.

Mr Thomas, 76, was killed in a botched burglary at his home in Ely Road.

A tip-off to detectives launched the underwater search in the river at Grassy Bank off Fen Road.

A police spokesman said: "None of the items found have been identified as belonging to Mr Thomas."

Two men, aged 25 and 20, are still due to answer bail after six arrests were made in May in connection with the murder inquiry.

A poker, three distinctive watches and a leather horseshoe wallet, as well as rare coins, were missing from the house.

Service for victims

PEOPLE whose loved ones have died in road collisions descended at Ely Cathedral last Sunday.

A special service was held organised by Liz Voysey, from Dereham, Norfolk, and Bridget Wall, from Downham Market, Norfolk, who founded the charity RoadPeace.

Liz's daughter, Amy Upcraft, was 19 when she was killed on the A47 at North Tuddenham in 2004.

Every year RoadPeace holds a service to recognise World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

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Man is accused of rape

A MAN has appeared in court accused of raping a child in Ely.

Leigh Arendse, 25, faces two charges of raping a girl under the age of 13.

Both charges relate to an incident which is alleged to have happened in Ely on August 28 this year.

Arendse, of Brunswick Park Road, London, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Wednesday.

No pleas were entered and due to the seriousness of the charges, the case was sent straight to crown court.

Arendse will appear at Cambridge Crown Court for a preliminary hearing.

He was released on bail with the conditions not to contact the victim directly or indirectly, not to enter the county of Cambridgeshire unless instructed to do so for court proceedings and to report to his local police station three times each week.

What's cooking? Todd Miller, a patron of Viva, Dan Schumann, founder of Viva, Sue Harrisson, from SHBB Publishing, and Luke Smith, who provided all the book's illustrations. CP

Stars shine to provide their kitchen secrets

MORE than 150 people came together in Soham to celebrate the launch of a new star-studded cookbook.

The Viva Celebrity Cookbook has been produced by the town's Viva Arts and Community Group and was officially launched at The Brook on Friday, Nov 16.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the book features beautifully-illustrated recipes from some of Britain's biggest stars, including Julie Walters, Joanna Lumley, Dame Diana Rigg and Angus Deayton.

Money from the sale of the books will go directly to Viva. Speaking about the launch event, founder of Viva, Dan Schumann, said: "It was a hugely successful evening and we sold 100 books.

"There are still plenty left, so please call into Burrows Bookshop in Ely or the Viva centre in Soham and get your copy. They make an ideal Christmas gift too."

The cookbook was sponsored by James Graven Ltd, Thurlow Nunn Standen and SBHH Publishing of Ely.

Countdown to big switch-on

YULETIDE cheer is building in Ely as the countdown to the city's Christmas Lights Switch-on is now on.

The Christmas tree is now up and there is now just over a week to go until the city is lit up with festive cheer.

The natural pine tree, sourced from Oak Tree Farm in Woodbridge, Suffolk, was erected in the Market Place last Friday.

This year's tree boasts icicle lights, snazzy red and silver hoop lights and a large silver-coloured star at the top.

The lights switch-on extravaganza is being held on Friday, November 30.

Britain's Got Talent finalists the Loveable Rogues will be switching the lights on this year and will also perform on stage.

Since appearing on the show, the trendy threesome, made up of Eddie, Sonny and Té, have been signed by Simon Cowell's record label, Syco Music.

Ian Newstead, organiser of the switch-on, confirmed that £5,000 was being spent on securing the Loveable Rogues.

The act is paid for by Star Radio, which supports the switch-on alongside the Ely Weekly News, sister paper of the Cambridge News.

This year, numerous local acts, including talented singer Robert Thornton, 20, from Ely, the Sing! Ely community choir, Kaptiv8 and local dance troupes, including the Feathers School of Dance, will take part.

As ever, there will also be stalls, fairground rides, children's entertainment, a Santa's Grotto, open-top bus tours and other attractions on the switch-on evening.

The fun kicks off at around 4.30pm and will finish at around 8.30pm.

Sponsors of this year's switch-on are Waitrose Ely, Gill Insulation, Specsavers Ely, Feathers School of Dance, Kaptiv8 Singing Academy, Border Farm Timber, Ward Gethin Archer, Petrou Brothers, Virgin Holidays, Anson Packaging, The Atrium Club and Costa Coffee.

School set to put on fair

HADDENHAM Pre-school is holding its annual Christmas fair on Saturday.

The event is being held at the village's Arkenstall Centre from 10am-2pm.

There will be fun for all the family and a Santa's Grotto. There will also be a raffle, light lunches, mulled wine and minced pies.

Entry to the fair is free and all funds will go directly to the pre-school, which is a registered charity.

To book an advanced slot call (01353) 740126.

Posters sale for film fans

MOVIE lovers are being invited to a two-day film poster sale in Ely.

The event is being held at the Babylon Gallery in Waterside on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be hundreds of large, original film posters on sale, and money raised will go towards Ely Cinema's Going Digital Campaign.

The event will be open from 12pm-4pm on both days.

Anger flares over Croylands scheme

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MORE than 150 letters of objection have been sent to a council regarding plans to partly demolish a Victorian building in Ely's conservation area.

There is uproar in the city over plans to transform Croylands, a stunning building and former vicarage in Cambridge Road, into retirement flats.

Dorset developer McCarthy & Stone wants to turn the building, which is currently used as a day care centre, into 22 apartments for people of retirement age.

The proposals involve demolishing part of the historic building to make way for a new three-storey extension – although the developer insists the finished scheme will still be in keeping with the conservation area.

But nearby residents are furious, insisting that the development will overlook their homes, add to traffic issues in Cambridge Road and that it is overdevelopment of the site.

To date, just weeks after the proposals were submitted, a total of 157 letters of objection have been sent to the local authority.

Margaret Godber, of nearby Houghton Gardens, said: "Croylands is in a conservation area and as such should be protected from the greed of developers.

"This area consists of Victorian/Edwardian houses with large back gardens, providing a haven for all kinds of wildlife, and a green lung for this area of our city.

"The developer has put in plans to construct a three-storey block of 22 flats as a massive extension to a large, old, historic former rectory.

"This overdevelopment of Croylands will set a precedent and result in more irreplaceable gardens being sacrificed to the greed of large developers, as even conservation areas are not respected."

Mark Haynes, managing director of G's Growers and who lives in Cambridge Road, has also stepped into the row.

He said: "I am particularly concerned about the traffic impact, which I believe the developer has woefully misjudged.

"The developer's transport assessment uses data from a 2005 report, which itself draws on data from surveys in 1996, 2000 and 2001 and is, therefore, hopelessly out of date.

"I am also worried about the proposed gated access to the site off Cambridge road and the resulting traffic queues of visitors, residents and service vehicles waiting to get into the site.

"I would suggest that a more modest development with a smaller number of units would be more appropriate and would allow the developer to address some of the other concerns that neighbouring property owners are rightfully worrying about."

Cambridgeshire County Council, which runs the day care services at the building, says the services will be relocated to premises nearby, possibly Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital, if the plans are approved.

The final decision lies with the district council.

Youngsters on target in cartwheel challenge

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A YOUNG diabetic has gone head over heels to try to help other children with the life-threatening condition.

Josh Watson, 6, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in March this year.

The condition, which is the most serious type of diabetes, means Josh, from Ely, has to have his blood glucose levels checked around six times a day.

The Lantern Primary School pupil also has to be injected at least four times a day just to keep him alive.

But brave Josh, who lives with his family in Columbine Road, decided on November 10 that he wanted to do something to help other children with diabetes.

Since then, he has been going cartwheel crazy with the aim of completing a whopping 1,000 cartwheels by November 14, which is World Diabetes Day.

And with his 8-year-old sister, Ellie, supporting him all the way, the sprightly siblings have both managed to complete the 1,000 cartwheel challenge.

By doing so, Josh and Ellie have raised more than £1,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF).

Their mum, Laura, said: "Josh was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in March this year. It was a huge shock to all of us and we were overwhelmed with all we had to learn.

"We have to test Josh's blood around six times a day, sometimes more, to check his blood glucose levels.

"All his food has to be weighed to work out the carbohydrate content and then he has to have at least four injections a day just to keep him healthy and alive.

"We also have to check his glucose levels as he sleeps to make sure his levels do not drop to low or to inject if his levels get too high. It's a constant juggling act.

"Even then it's not that straight forward as exercise, ill health and hormones can send his levels all over the place. We desperately need a cure for Type 1 Diabetes and so that's why Josh and Ellie wanted to raise vital funds to support the amazing research that JDRF do."

To help the siblings raise even more for JDRF, visit *www.justgiving.com/1000cartwheels.*

Dizzy total: Josh Watson and his sister, Ellie, managed to each perform 1,000 cartwheels. CP

Pensioner faces trial for assault

A PENSIONER accused of assaulting a woman is to stand trial.

Frederick Thurling, 75, is charged with assaulting Lorraine Ellis by beating her in Soham on August 15 this year.

Thurling, of The Causeway, Soham, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Wednesday and pleaded not guilty.

He will stand trial at the city's magistrates' court on February 5 next year. He was released on unconditional bail.

Homes bid goes before planners

TWO homes could be built in Cambridge Road, Ely.

Salmons Brothers Ltd and Mr S. Locke want to build two detached homes with internal garages and parking at number 89.

The proposals include revising the access for Barton Lodge.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision could be made within eight weeks.

Permission sought for bungalow

GARAGES could be converted into a bungalow.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for garages adjacent to The Old Twentypence Inn, in Twentypence Road, Wilburton, to be turned into a three-bedroom bungalow.

The applicant is Mr G Cannon of Cockfosters, Hertfordshire.

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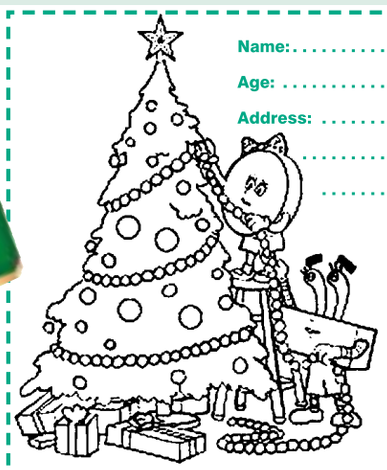

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Follow the bear: local childminders and their youngsters during the buggy push last Thursday. Right, Soham Village College pupils see stripes.

Main picture: Duncan Lamont 874772

Fun funds for Pudsey

PUDSEY mania gripped the area as families, schools and businesses raised money for Children in Need.

Around 20 local childminders and their youngsters came together in Ely last Thursday to do their bit for the event.

Dressed in spotted pyjamas and dressing gowns, they staged a sponsored toddle and buggy push in the cathedral grounds.

The group raised more than £800 and Pudsey Bear even made an appearance as they completed the walk.

Sue Smith, who runs Sweet Peas Childcare in Ely and who helped to organise the toddle, said: "Everyone had so much fun.

"The children loved Pudsey – he certainly kept them entertained as at one point he was swinging around the lamp posts."

At Soham Village College, red and white were the colours as students held a Where's Wally? competition to support the campaign.

Council grants bid for later Aldi hours

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BUDGET supermarket Aldi will be allowed to trade in Ely until 9pm – despite concerns from nearby residents.

Aldi bosses were given planning permission to build a store in Lisle Lane earlier this year, and the development is under way.

A condition of the approval by East Cambridgeshire District Council was that the supermarket would be open from 8am-8pm.

But Aldi then applied to vary that condition so that it could have the same opening hours as nearby Sainsbury's, which are 8am-10pm.

Aldi and planners at the district council have now agreed the store can open until 9pm instead of 8pm.

It comes despite objections from nearby residents, who said noise and traffic would cause "inconvenience" and "disturbance".

Angela Gorakha, of The Vineyards, said: "The site is in a residential area. Having the noise of cars and trolleys in the evening is not acceptable.

"There are already late opening supermarkets in Ely – we do not require another."

Peter Deadman, of Lisle Close, said: "Unlike Sainsbury's, there is no underground car park or substantial buffer to reduce noise to local residents. The noise of slamming doors or loud conversation will be a considerable inconvenience and disturbance to them.

"The only reason they want to stay open longer is to sell more goods. This will mean more lorries disturbing not only the immediate residents but also those on the lorry routes."

The City of Ely Council was also against the later opening hours.

Tracey Coulson, clerk to the authority, said: "The city council strongly recommends that this application is refused on the grounds that the store is located in a residential area. This would cause extra disturbance to nearby residents."

However, planning officer Ann Caffall said: "It is considered that the additional one hour, until 9pm, would not cause significant detrimental impact on the residential amenities of adjoining residential occupiers by reason of noise and disturbance."

On Sundays, the store will open from 10am-6pm.

Flat plan at old shop

A FORMER fish and chip shop looks set to be turned into a flat.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for a change of use of the empty Chish and Fips shop in Hitches Street, Littleport.

Businessman David Watson wants to turn the premises into a one-bedroom residential flat.

The shop was sold for £100,000 at auction in September this year.

A decision on the plans could be made within eight weeks.

New cold-call zones

THREE new zones have been set up to protect residents from rogue traders.

No Cold Calling Zones were first set up in 2002 and the scheme is being extended to three further streets, Anchor Court and Fleet Close in Littleport and Holme Close in Little Downham.

Cambridgeshire Trading Standards officers have been working with residents to set up the new zones.

For more information, call 0345 404 0506 or visit *www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/community/consumer/informationforcommunities/consumerprojects/nccz.htm*.

Actor needed to take on key role in Hamlet

A TALENTED male actor is required to star in an upcoming production of *Hamlet*.

Ely Amateur Dramatic Society is staging the Shakespearian classic next February as part of its 125th anniversary celebrations.

The society is looking for a talented actor to play the principal role of Laertes.

A spokesman for the society said: "He will be late 20s to mid 30s. This is an important role – we need a male actor with previous acting experience. This production is currently in rehearsal."

For more information, call Mike Holland on (01353) 664917 or email *mikejholl@yahoo.co.uk*.

Don't miss exhibition

AN exhibition which showcases the importance of the former JH Adams ironmonger's shop in Littleport ends on Sunday.

The Family Adams Project, which was formed to explore the history of the shop in Littleport's Main Street, is hosting an exhibition at Ely Museum.

On show is a scale model of the 19th century shop, a living memory book, a collection of photographs and a documentary film, J H Adams & Sons, The End of an Era.

The museum is open from 10.30am-4pm Monday to Saturday and 1-4pm on Sundays through the winter.

Call (01353) 666655 for more information.

Wine and wildlife talk

LOCAL farmer John Parish is hosting a talk in Little Thetford on Saturday.

The talk, entitled Wine and wildlife of Little Thetford, is being held at the village's St George's Church at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £5, which includes a glass of wine.

All money raised will go directly to the Friends of St George's for the ongoing repairs of the church.

Tickets can be bought by calling Tony Shaw on (01353) 649470 or on the door.

Festive fair at church

A CHRISTMAS fair is being held in Sutton on Saturday.

A variety of stalls will be taking over St Andrews Church, selling everything from books to homemade cakes.

There will also be a Santa's Grotto, face painting, raffles and refreshments.

The fair runs from noon-4pm.

For more information, call Janet Swain on (01353) 778622.

Woman dead at home

A WOMAN was found hanged at her home in the early hours.

The woman, believed to be in her 40s, was found dead at her home in Saffron Close, Littleport, just before 5am last Monday.

Emergency services attended the scene but the victim was pronounced dead.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "We were called to reports of the sudden death of a woman at a property in Saffron Close, Littleport, at just before 5am on Monday.

"The death is not being treated as suspicious and a file has been passed to the coroner."

Bazaar at museum

THERE will be mince pies galore at a Christmas bazaar in Soham on Friday, November 30.

Soham Museum is holding the old-fashioned style festive event at the town's pavilion, on the recreation ground.

As well as Christmas bargains, there will be festive carol singing, raffles, tombolas and plenty of refreshments.

Stalls will be selling everything from children's toys to cakes.

The event is running from 6-8pm, and entry is free. For more information, email *museum@soham.org.uk*.

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A sad showing at war memorial

Sir, On November 11, I, like many people, made my way to the war memorial in Ely market place to attend the annual service of Remembrance.

Eleven o'clock came and went, there were no officials, no clergy, no dignitaries. The only event were the signals to start and finish the two-minutes silence. I learned that about half an hour later there was a military ceremony in the square.

I further discovered from a Second World War "para" that nobody could be found to conduct a service in the market place at 11am.

I believe it would have been respectful for those who made their way to the marketplace to have known beforehand that nothing was going to happen at 11am at the war memorial and that events were being conducted elsewhere.

I am, as others were, saddened to think that no representative from the "great and the good" could find the time to stand shoulder to shoulder with a Korean war tank veteran and a female pensioner who placed a small cross for a 19-year-old recently killed in Afghanistan. Remembrance is not the sole property of any one section of society or organisation nor should it be assumed that all those who died were of the Christian faith.

Mark Hebbard
Little Downham

Arts venue plan doomed to fail

Sir, I read last week of plans to turn the old Courthouse into an arts venue, including live music of the kind that takes place at The Junction, in Cambridge. While this may at first seem like a good idea, I regret that any moves in this direction would be doomed to disaster.

The principal reasons for my taking this position are its location and the attitude of local people to events of all kinds.

Speaking as a musician, when you are offered a gig anywhere, the first thing you ask, even before financial details are discussed, is, "what are the parking arrangements?"

You cannot play anywhere unless you can bring your van-load of heavy equipment right up to the door to unload and reload, with a guaranteed space to park it in while you are playing. I notice that there is a very small potential parking area at the venue in question. Would it be big enough? Remember that band members do not all live together in the same house so several vehicles are likely to be used.

Then we come to the question of the potential audience. Those of us who try to organise events, know so well, that local people are reluctant to go to anything. As an ex-chairman chair of Prickwillow village hall committee I know that if you organise events, the residents will stay away in droves!

Lighting up the sky: the fireworks display against the backdrop of Ely Cathedral, an event which Andrew Weeden found less than spectacular.

The few who do attend come from outside the area and also need somewhere to park. I might also add that local organisations are suffering, too. Clubs and societies like WI and over-60s are dwindling in membership and in general in the 25 years we have lived in this area, we have seen attendance at amateur dramatic productions fall by a very large percentage. Before anybody says, "what about Hiam's?" (a social club in Prickwillow which enjoys considerable success) I know for a fact that the vast majority of its attendees come from all over east Anglia, but not locally. You cannot help noticing that its car park which is often full, probably covers a larger area than the building itself.

I am so sorry to have to put a dampener on young people with ideas and I do believe that a good use must be found for this famous old building – its interior was used for the pen and ink drawings by the illustrator of *The Wind In The Willows*, when Toad is being done for speeding – but, with regret, this is not it.

Tony Pearson
Withycot
Ely Road
Prickwillow

Quick actions saved a life

Sir, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the very kind gentleman who came to the rescue of a very sick man.

On Tuesday of last week, the gentleman came into the urgent out-of-hours GP service at the POW hospital, having stopped at the side of the road to see to a man who was slumped over his walking stick, when others just ran or walked by him.

We were able to send for an ambulance immediately and our onsite doctor took care of him while awaiting the ambulance. The gentleman stayed until the patient was safely in the ambulance. We would like to say that thanks to this gentleman's quick and kind actions, he almost certainly saved the patient's life.

Iren Sheridan
by email

Many thanks for dance event

Sir, I'd like to thank Phil Malkin from YPL in Littleport for organising a great evening of country music on November 9.

Myself, my wife and Rogers Rebels Western Dance Club thoroughly enjoyed the night.

I loved every minute of my time entertaining the audience, as did John Barry who was appearing with me. Delicious food was being served by hard-working ladies.

YPL is a great place to visit – there is always plenty going on so do go along to support them. Phil has showed me around and he was worked tirelessly to achieve a fantastic place so far, but there is still a lot to do.

If you have some spare time, go along and see for yourself, I'm sure Phil will give you a very warm welcome.

Big Ron Tee,
School Lane
Chittering

I've never had any 'big issues'

Sir, I was surprised to read the piece about difficulties with the *Big Issue* vendors in Ely.

I have bought the magazine as often as I can for years and have never met with anything but courtesy and friendliness.

I do not think that I have seen more than three vendors, usually two.

It is an excellent scheme, enabling homeless and vulnerably housed people to make a modest wage.

They have to pay for half the cost, so only make money out of what they actually sell.

Jane Lemmon
Church Lane
Ely

Fireworks were so disappointing

Sir, My family went to the fireworks last Saturday, run by Ely XT, the phoenix which arose from the ashes of the failure of the local Round Table.

How sad that such a fine backdrop as the cathedral was used to host an uncoordinated, unentertaining, expensive, public firework display.

This once fine city should hang its head in shame quite honestly because, increasingly, we look like the poor relation to the surrounding towns and villages, instead of being a beacon to draw visitors in.

Last week we went to Saffron Walden fireworks which were free to attend. More than 10,000 people turned up. Buckets were available for donations and clearly they make enough money to put on a superb display, co-ordinated to music, backed by Heart Radio running a live DJ and providing a sound system which everyone on the field could hear.

There was even a fun fair, which is only seen at the annual 'Aquafest' on Ely's Lavender Green.

By comparison, Ely's shocking display looked like it was run by a bunch of 'old boy' farmers lacking in imagination and with far too much emphasis on 'scaring the crows away' such were the cannon-esque loud booms and bangs.

We never saw a bonfire. Cherry Hill was dangerously packed and there was and isn't any street illumination provided in the event of an emergency.

An increasing number of Elysians now go to displays elsewhere, taking their cash with them, unsurprisingly – cash which this fine city badly needs as it is fast turning into a Charity Shop High Street.

It is about time East Cambridgeshire District Council took these public events over. Our ailing city needs co-ordinated enthusiasm ploughed into it and some regeneration which makes use of public spaces like Jubilee Park and Cherry Hill and reforms them into entertainment zones which draw visitors in.

Andrew Weeden
Ely

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Safety plea issued on A142 cycleway

CYCLISTS' safety is at risk on one of Cambridgeshire's busiest roads, it has been claimed.

Residents and councillors have been calling for incomplete sections of walkway/cycleway along the A142 to be finished.

But now the Ely Cycling Campaign is ramping up efforts to get the sections completed, insisting that cyclists' safety is being put at risk on a daily basis.

Members are calling on Cambridgeshire County Council to not only complete the missing sections, which are between Witcham Toll and Wentworth bus stop, but to also designate the entire path as shared use.

They also say there are two areas of the pathway which are blocked near Sutton by large piles of soil which need clearing.

Bill Perry, of Lynn Road, Ely, is a member of the campaign and insists highways need to make completing the sections a priority.

He said: "One can cycle from Sutton to Ely through Witchford entirely off the road except for a 1.1-mile section from Witcham Toll to the Wentworth turn, where there is no pathway or cycleway.

"For many years the surrounding parish councils have campaigned for the completion of this missing section.

"One can imagine a less confident cyclist trying to cross the busy A142 at Witcham Toll, then cross back at the Wentworth turn in order to continue cycling on the cycle path. Will it have to take a bad accident for something to be done?"

A statement on the Ely Cycling Campaign website is calling for the county council to complete the missing section between Wentworth bus stop and Witcham Toll, to clear the blockages on the path at Sutton and to make the pathway designated shared use.

To have your say, visit *www.elycycle.org.uk.*

Cllr Martin Curtis, the county council's cycling champion, said: "Improving cycling is a priority for Cambridgeshire County Council as it improves health, reduces congestion and helps the local economy.

"While the county council is working to improve accessibility and safety, in these times of national funding reductions and scarce resources, we have to look at prioritising which schemes go forward.

"We will shortly be developing a cycling strategy as part of our long-term transport strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough which will identify transport measures and investment needed and can include this route for consideration. We hope to be seeking views on this over summer next year."

Teenage burglar must wait for sentencing

A TEENAGER will have to wait to hear his fate after pleading guilty to burglary, two thefts and criminal damage.

Clinton Alabaster-Samual, 19, appeared at Cambridge Crown Court where he admitted to burgling a house in Dovehouse Close, Ely, on August 11.

He stole a silver Apple MacBook Pro and carry bag, two cameras, a mobile phone, black iPhone, and car keys for a Honda Civic and a Nissan Qashqai.

He also admitted the theft of the Honda and the Nissan on the same day, as well as causing damage to a Suzuki Ignis nearby. Sentencing was adjourned to the week commencing December 10.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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Deaths

WHEELER. Frederick Hewitt Edward (Trevor), of Ely, died in Addenbrookes Hospital, on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012, aged 88 years. Beloved husband of Betty, dear father of Julian and Garth, much loved by daughter-in-law Janet and loving brother of Rosemary.

YOUNG. Percy of High Street, Aldreth passed away at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely on Tuesday, 13th November, 2012, aged 95 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Shirley, loving dad of Hilary and Carl. Funeral service at Haddenham Baptist Church on Wednesday, 21st November, at 2.00pm followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Flowers if desired or donations if preferred for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A. G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

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School holds festive fair

ELY St Johns School is holding its annual Christmas fair on Saturday.
Running from 2pm-4pm, there will be stalls, face painting, children's activities and plenty of refreshments. Santa will also be making an appearance.
On Wednesday, the school is also holding a Christmas shopping and pamper evening. There will be stalls selling everything from toys to home décor and beauty treatments in everything from eyelash extensions to reflexology.
It runs from 7pm-9pm and tickets are £3.50, which includes a complimentary drink. For tickets, call 07446 014271.
Meanwhile, a Christmas fair is being held at The Brook in Soham on Sunday. Running from 10am-3pm, there will be an appearance from Santa, and plenty of craft and food stalls. Entry is free.

Planning bid for orangery

A PROPERTY in Ely could soon boast its own orangery.
Mr Taylor, of Philippa Close, off Kings Avenue, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build an orangery at the rear of his home.
To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk.*

Appeal for information

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a collision which left a car damaged.
A black BMW 7 series was parked outside Barclays bank, in Ely's High Street, when the collision happened between 3pm and 3.30pm on Friday, November 9.
The driver returned to find the passenger door dented and the passenger side wing mirror ripped off.
Anyone with information should contact PC Rob Savill on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Dance night raises cash

TWO charities are hundreds of pounds better off thanks to Littleport Ex-serviceman's Club.
The club hosted a charity dance night last Saturday which raised £550. The money is being split between two charities, Head Start for Babies and the Pink Rose Appeal.

Looking ahead: some of the youngsters who attended the BT Work Inspiration event. CP

Careers focus for college students

CV ADVICE and interview tips helped students think about their future careers.

Around 100 of Ely College's Year 9 students were given insights into the world of work when they attended two days of seminars and workshops run by BT's Work Inspiration team.

The event covered interview skills and 'superhuman CV' writing tips, as well as providing information on apprenticeship and graduate trainee opportunities with one of the world's largest telecommunication companies.

Activities included presentation design and delivery tasks, and interviewing parents or neighbours about their experiences of work.

Nikki Pritchett, college work-related learning and enterprise co-ordinator, said: "BT's Work Inspiration programme really opened their eyes. They see many of their parents heading off to work each day, but hadn't until now been encouraged to find out about their experiences and imagine themselves in similar positions.

"We're grateful to the staff at BT Cambridge, and look forward to working with them in preparation for similar events next year."

Drunk slept off binge in garden

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

BIRTHDAY celebrations soon turned sour for a recovering alcoholic.

Mark Garrod, a familiar face in the Ely area, had been out celebrating his 40th birthday on October 30 when he was arrested for being drunk and abusive to police officers who found him asleep in someone's garden.

Garrod, of Newnham Street, Ely, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last Wednesday where he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly in a public place.

The court heard officers were called to New Barns Avenue by someone who had seen a drunken man asleep in a garden.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting,said: "Officers tried to wake him. They could smell alcohol on his breath.

"They tried to help Garrod to his feet but he was struggling to walk unaided and was virtually incoherent.

"Officers wanted to drive him home but he tensed his body up, making it difficult for them to help him. He then started to make strange movements which made police believe he was having a fit, hence and ambulance was called.

"Paramedics arrived, examined Garrod and confirmed that there was nothing wrong with him. They said he was just drunk. Garrod then stumbled away from police and around the corner where he fell onto the bonnet of a van.

"Officers went to help him again, which is when he became abusive and started shouting at them, hence he was arrested."

Garrod, who was unrepresented in court, said he had been drinking as it was his 40th birthday and that it was a "one-off" as he had been clean of alcohol for around 30 weeks.

He said: "I have absolutely no recollection of what happened and I couldn't apologise to the police more for my behaviour.

"It was my 40th birthday and I just fancied a drink. I didn't even have that much but I was on medication at the time and didn't realise how badly the two would mix.

"Apart from this occasion I've been off the drink for around 30 weeks as I've been in rehab in Exeter. I only came back to Ely recently."

Magistrates made Garrod subject to a 12-month conditional discharge. He was also ordered to pay £85 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Backlash over Big Issue claim

Residents defend sellers from accusations

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

CLAIMS that "aggressive" *Big Issue* sellers are making shoppers in Ely feel intimidated has sparked fury among residents.

Some people say there are too many Big issue sellers in the city, and that some of them are "too forceful" to passers-by.

But others have hit out at the comments, insisting that the majority of *Big Issue* sellers are friendly and that they should be made to feel welcome in all towns and cities.

It comes after the *Weekly News* reported that shoppers said they felt intimidated by the number of *Big Issue* sellers in Ely and that they were spoiling the city's shopping experience.

Ron Jackson, of Ely Road, Little Thetford, said: "I think people who moan about *Big Issue* sellers should be ashamed of themselves.

"These are people who are homeless and who are given the *Big Issue* magazine to try and earn a penny or two.

"I always buy it and if I get asked by another vendor on the same day then I just smile and say 'no thank you'.

"If they are ever a bit blunt, which I must admit they can be, then I just shrug it off – I'd never let it get to me and certainly wouldn't go grumbling to a paper."

Jane Lemmon, of Ely's Church Lane, said: "I have bought the magazine as often as I can for a number of years and have never met anything but courtesy and friendliness.

"The *Big Issue* is an excellent scheme, enabling homeless and vulnerably housed people to make a modest wage."

Sandra Hall, of Brook Street, Soham, added: "I think some of these people complaining ought the Big Issue sellers ought to spend a day in their shoes.

"To say they're ruining Ely's shopping experience is, quite frankly, pathetic."

Following the issues raised by locals, which included that some of the sellers in Ely were "extremely in-your-face", the *Big Issue* said it would launch an investigation into the complaints.

A spokeswoman for the organisation said that all *Big Issue* vendors are subject to a strict code of conduct and that any breaches of that are taken "very seriously".

To pass your comments on local vendors, email *vendorcomments@bigissue.com*

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Royal date for Callum

Cash drive: Callum Fairhurst, who has raised more than £70,000 for charity.

DEDICATED fundraiser Callum Fairhurst will meet the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge next week.

Fifteen-year-old Callum, from Soham, will be introduced to Prince William and Kate alongside dignitaries and community figures when they visit Cambridge for the first time on November 28.

Callum, a winner of the *Cambridge News* Community Award, has raised more than £70,000 for charity in the last two years and has set up the Liam Fairhurst Foundation in memory of his brother, who died in 2009.

The royal couple will undertake a series of engagements including visiting the city's Guildhall and the Senate House, University of Cambridge, where they will attend a reception for about 400 people.

They will also do a walkabout in Cambridge's market square, meet schoolchildren, be given a tour of Jimmy's homeless shelter, watch a drama, music and dance presentation at The Manor School, and visit Peterborough City Hospital.

Cllr Sheila Stuart, Cambridge's Mayor, said: "It will be a joy to welcome them to our city and I do hope they enjoy the time they spend with us.

"I am particularly looking forward to hosting them at the Guildhall and introducing them to some of those special people who received *Cambridge News* Community Awards.

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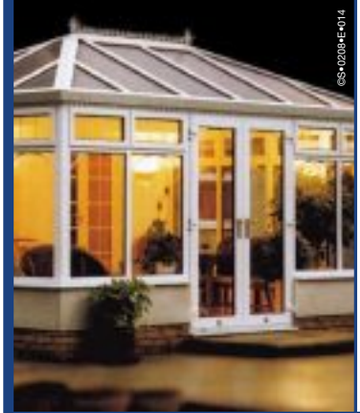
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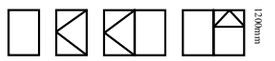
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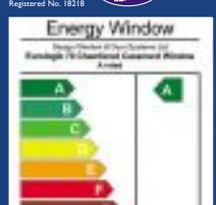

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Pool quest is nearing target

A FUNDRAISING campaign launched to help build a new swimming pool in Soham has just over £20,000 to go.

Members of the St Andrews Swimming Pool Association have been tirelessly fundraising to help pay for a new pool for the past two years.

Now, thanks to the generosity of local people and organisations, they have raised £153,000.

It means the association has just £23,000 left to raise, and members are calling on local people and businesses to help them over the final hurdle.

Peter Palmer, chairman of the association, said: "The Soham community has worked tirelessly to fund our new pool and have already raised an astonishing amount of money.

"We very much hope that we can commence building before the end of the year and ensure we have a pool that all members of the community can be proud to use."

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

The association is a partnership between Soham's two primary schools, which was set up after the swimming pool at St Andrew's Primary School had to be closed down due to health and safety reasons.

The new pool would not only be used by pupils at the town's two primary schools and secondary school, but by the whole community.

To raise the money so far, more than 60 fundraising events have been held – from summer balls to fire engine pulls – and the association has received many generous donations.

The association has already held a tendering review and has a total cost for the project of £176,000.

Full planning permission is in place and with contracts drawn up, the team hope they can start building work before the end of this year.

Richard Liddington, head teacher of St Andrew's, said: "Part of our vision for the pool is to make it available for use by children, families and different community groups, outside school hours.

"We are already recruiting volunteers to extend our current pool association, who will be willing to help out in the evenings and weekends.

"We also have recently appointed an apprentice who will be trained to teach swimming to the children and help run and manage the pool.

"For this final push, we have several events in place, but we would very much appreciate any support local businesses or individuals can offer us."

The association's AGM is being held at St Andrews on November 28 at 8pm.

Anyone who can help with the project or who wants to get involved can attend the meeting. Alternatively, visit *www.sohamswimmingpool.com*.

Valuation: Ron Ateman casts his eye over jewellery brought into the Babylon Gallery Picture: Keith Jones 875136.

Experts look over heirlooms

EXPERTS were on hand to value people's treasures in Ely.

Stamford-based firm Batemans Auctioneers held a free valuation day at the Babylon Gallery last Friday.

People of all ages gathered at the venue, in Waterside, armed with their antiques and valuables.

Ron Bateman and local auctioneer David Palmer were on hand helping to discover the history behind people's treasures and to give them an indication of their worth.

Caroline Cawley, from ADeC, which helped to organise the event, said: "We were really busy.

"As well as jewellery there were some fascinating military pieces and an early 19th century hand painted Chinese fan that could fetch over £250 at auction."

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Crash horror for City soccer star

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A YOUNG footballer is feeling lucky to be alive after being involved in a horrific car accident.

Taz Chisango, a striker for Ely City FC's first team, was driving along the A428 at Bourn last Tuesday when his black Toyota Yaris TR was in a collision with a lorry.

Taz managed to escape with just minor injuries and after a short spell in Addenbrooke's Hospital, he is now at recovering at home.

He has told followers on social networking site Twitter that he is "thankful for his life".

Taz says he is suffering with pain in his back and down his side, but that it is "nothing major".

He tweeted: "Had a crash with a lorry. Think I lost lol.

"No breaks, just some serious pain down my side and my lower back. Morphine wore off lol. I'm ok though."

He told another follower: "I was in a minor car crash bro. I'm all good. Alive is the main part."

Taz also tweeted a picture of his vehicle after the accident, which shows it virtually crushed.

He said: "Thankful for my life more than ever, much love to you all. Had a horrific moment n I thank God."

He added: "I think there is someone big watching over me. Very blessed and thankful."

Ely City manager Andy Alsop said he learned about the crash on Wednesday night after Taz didn't turn up for training.

He said: "I didn't know about it until last night when one of the lads told me.

"I hadn't heard anything and was expecting him to turn up to training as usual.

"It sounds as though he was lucky to get out alive. He's out of hospital now, but he's got a back injury, so he won't be able to play football for a while."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Police said the accident happened at around 5.10pm.

Anyone with information is asked to call the roads policing unit on 101.

Charity call for fans of Wonka world

GIVE into your sweet tooth while helping to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

An 'Ely Wonka' charity event is scheduled to be held at the Hub Tea Rooms in Lynn Road on Saturday.

Themed around the hit 1970s film, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, there will be a giant Willy Wonka cake, interactive games, a fancy dress competition, face painting and lots of chocolate goodies.

There will also be an auction of prizes.

The event runs from 1-4pm, with the auction starting at 2pm.

All funds raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

For more information, pop into the tea rooms or call them on (01353) 662228.

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VOL-AU-VENTS – Chicken and mushroom, Bacon and /Cheddar, Prawns in a mornay sauce served on a bed of rocket

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Empty shops could showcase artwork

BY JORDAN DAY

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CRAFTSPEOPLE or entrepreneurs should take advantage of empty shops to showcase their goods this festive season.

That's the message from residents in Ely who want to see vacant shops in the area put to good use over the Christmas period.

They say local craftsmen or artists should try to use the empty premises to showcase their work to the public, and to take advantage of the festive trade.

They say local business owners who do not have established premises should also temporarily open up in the units, also known as pop-up shops.

Katie Dickinson, of Northwold, Ely, said: "The empty Borlands shop in Market Street has been brightened up with students' art work and there's the new pop-up sweet shop in St Mary's Street.

"Not only do they brighten up empty shops in the city centre but they are also enabling local people to earn a living and to showcase their artistic talents.

Empty space: Ely residents are calling for vacant shops to be put to use.

"We have plenty of other empty shops in the city, such as the old Millets store, the former Starbucks and the old travel agents on the Market Place, so why don't people use their imagination a bit and make the most of these premises?

"The festive season is the ideal time for local craftspeople or artists to exhibit inside their work for all to see, or for people who run a business from home to get out there and show people what they do."

Stephen Olday, of Hasse Road, Soham, said: "I've read so much in the national media about these pop-up shops and businesses but don't seem to have seen many of them locally.

"Soham, Littleport and Ely all have their fair share of empty shops and units so why aren't we doing more to fill them temporarily until the right buyer comes along?

"We could have pop-up shops, pop-up art galleries and even pop-up cafes. Not only would it enable people to earn a bit more money but it'd also brighten up the high streets as boarded-up shops are pretty hideous."

When the now Sue Ryder charity shop in The Cloisters, Ely, was vacant for some time, the shop opened up as a bumper pop-up Christmas shop for two years running.

A spokesman for East Cambridgeshire District Council said the authority would support people using any empty shops but warned that premises would have to be covered by the relevant usage, such as retail use or food use.

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'Petty' rules lead to lights rethink

BY JORDAN DAY

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NEW rules governing Ely's festive lights have been branded "petty" by a city councillor.

But despite the guidelines, the City of Ely Council's Christmas lights committee hopes the display will look just as bright and festive.

The committee was told earlier this year that if it wanted to attach festive lights to lamp posts it would have to pay for all the fixing points to be checked.

Health and safety chiefs at Cambridgeshire County Council said engineers needed to be called to check all the fixing points before any lights could be mounted to the posts.

The checks would have cost the council almost £4,000. But now the committee has decided on a new strategy.

Cllr Jenny Chaplin, chairman of the committee, said: "We've decided to steer clear of the lamp posts altogether.

"We're focusing more on buildings and will be fixing the lights to walls and gutters instead.

Christmas cheer: shoppers pack the city centre to admire last year's lights display.

"It does mean the display will be different than usual but we hope it'll be just as bright and festive.

"We do think the new rules are petty and that it is health and safety gone mad – but we're determined to make Ely look as festive as ever."

In August, the county council said the rules had changed following a court case in which builders were fined for putting up Christmas decorations which fell and injured a pedestrian in St Neots.

A spokesman added: "We have advised anyone applying for permission to erect such decorations or banners that they should ensure the fixings are of sufficient strength to support them safely and securely.

"The guidance was issued after advice was provided by independent structural engineers who were consulted by the county council.

"We are happy to help and advise any organisation which wants to put anything over the highway on the need to ensure the fixings are suitable for the size and weight, or to help them try to find an alternative location if the chosen location is not suitable."

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Ely

ECCENTRIC EVENT: garden lovers are being invited to a talk in Ely on Wednesday. Professor Steven Jones, a research engineer with UNESCO, is hosting a talk at St Peter's Church, entitled 'Eccentric Gardens'.
The event, organised by the Friends of Jubilee Gardens, starts at 7.30pm and will be followed by a social gathering in the church hall.
Tickets are £10 and available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely's High Street Passage. Alternatively, write to the events secretary at 4A, Station Road, Ely, CB7 4BS.
GOTHIC TALK: Dr Jim Cheshire will be guest speaker at Ely's Stained Glass Museum's next lecture.
The lecture is being held at St Peter's Church on Tuesday and will be about gothic revival stained glass in Ely and Lincoln.
The event is the last one of the museum's autumn lectures and starts at 7.30pm.
Tickets are £6.50 or £5 for friends of the museum.
For tickets or more information, call (01353) 660347.
FIND OUT MORE: Carole Divall will be guest speaker at the next Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.
The talk, entitled 'Cambridgeshire Redcoats against Napoleon', is being held at Ely Library tomorrow at 10.30am.
Entry is £2.50 on the door and all are welcome.
For more information, call Mike Petty on (01353) 648106.
FESTIVE BAZAAR: get into the Christmas spirit at Woolpack Yard sheltered housing scheme in Ely.
Residents at the scheme, in Newnham Street, are holding a Christmas bazaar on Thursday, November 29.
Running from 10am-noon, there will be raffles, bric-a-brac stalls, tombolas, competitions such as guess the weight of the cake, and plenty of refreshments and homemade cakes.
The scheme also needs more players for its Thursday night bingo.
SPELL IT OUT: Ely Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, November 29.
Members meet on alternate Thursdays at Ely Library from 1pm-3pm.
People of all ages are invited to attend, play Scrabble and meet new people.
For more information, call 07827 966475.

Nellie's shows full support to charity causes

TWO charities are celebrating thanks to a community-run café in Sutton.

Nellie's Community Café was set up in the village just 18 months ago by an army of volunteers.

The aim was to provide somewhere for locals to get together over a cup of tea and slice of cake while helping to raise much-needed funds for good causes.

Last week the café presented Age UK with a cheque for £500 and Sutton's Butterfly Pre-school with £373, which the scheme has raised in just six months.

Every six months the volunteers choose two different charities they would like to support, and once the six months is up the money is handed over.

Helen Malkin, a volunteer at Nellie's, said: "This was our third cheque presentation since we opened and it's so good to be able to hand over such substantial sums.

"The café is so popular and is growing from strength to strength.

"We would like to thank everyone who supports us and we now look forward to helping out two more charities."

The chosen charities for the next six months are Sutton Rangers FC and the Sutton Church Floor Project.

The café meets at Sutton Primary School's community room on the second Wednesday of each month and at Scott Court in Sutton on the last Friday of every month.

Double delight: Laurie Fentimen from Nellie's hands over the cheques to Sutton's Butterfly Pre-school and Susie Fletcher, manager of the Age UK shop in Ely.
Picture: Keith Heppell 874587

SPECIAL TIME: a Mothers' Union Festival Service is being held at Ely Cathedral on Saturday. It starts at 2.30pm.
For more information, call (01353) 660349.
BUMPER EVENING: festive spirits will be high at Ely St Mary's Junior School on Tuesday.
The school, in High Barns, is holding a bumper Christmas pottery and shopping evening, and all are invited.
Not only will there be stalls selling everything from jewellery to festive decorations, but there will also be the chance for people to decorate their own Christmas mug or coaster with the team from Crackpots in Ely.
The event is running from 6.30pm-8.30pm, and entry is free.
All money raised from the event will be used to buy new outdoor play equipment for the school.

Littleport

WINTER FAIR: grab a Christmas bargain in Littleport on Saturday.
The village's St George's Church is holding a bumper winter fair.
Running from 10am-2pm, there will be a whole host of stalls, selling everything from handmade cards to locally-grown vegetables.
There will also be raffles, tombolas and the Brecklanders hand-bell ringers will be performing.
FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS: Littleport Rangers FC are holding their Christmas party on Saturday.
It is being held at the village leisure centre.
On Sunday, there will also be a judo competition at the centre.
For more information about either event, call the centre on (01353) 860600.

Queen Adelaide

QUIZ NIGHT: test your general knowledge in Queen Adelaide tomorrow.
A quiz night is being held at the village hall at 7.30pm.
MUSIC HALL: sounds from the 1920s and 30s will be taking over Queen Adelaide on Saturday.
Local band, the Band of Hope, is performing at the village hall from 8.30pm and tickets are available by calling Tony Pearson on (01353) 688275.

Soham

GRAND GESTURE: The Liam Fairhurst Foundation is £1,000 better off thanks to a Soham-based pet shop.
Piers Smart, owner of Scampers pet store in the town, has donated the sum to the charity, which was set up in memory of Soham cancer victim Liam Fairhurst.
Piers has vowed to support the charity as much as he can, and is currently displaying the charity's logo on his website and outside the store, based on the A142.

Witchford

RECRUITS NEEDED: a community choir is seeking more male members.
The 70-strong Witchford Voices choir is recruiting more male singers to its ranks.
Men do not need to have had musical training, just a love of singing.
Naomi d'Cunha, the choir's musical director, said: "We have a great blend of voices at the moment and we are now looking to develop the depth that our male section brings to the Witchford Voices sound."
For more information, call Keith Gallois on 07850 668183.

COMMUNITY NEWS

People in the picture

Schemes launched at cathedral

AROUND 200 people came together for the Ely Cathedral Business Group's (ECBG) autumn discussion evening.

The event was held on November 1 under the cathedral's Octagon.

Robert Hallam, managing director of John Lewis Cambridge, and Ali Parsa, chief executive of Circle Partnership, which runs Hinchingbrooke Hospital, spoke at the event, which included a discussion around the theme of 'behaviours and structures in business that deliver sustainability'.

At the event, ECBG chairman Tom Green also announced the launch of two new mentoring schemes for start-up businesses, and, in partnership with Ely College, for sixth-form students.

It's good to talk: the Ely Cathedral Business Group evening. CP

He also urged those present to join the ECBG Linked-In Group, which the group wishes to use as its principle means of communication, and for discussion and exchange of views.

For more information, including events, visit *www.ely cathedralbusinessgroup.org.*

Welcome: speaker Lars Tharp with members of the Isle of Ely WI. CP

Members enjoy federation day

WOMEN'S Institute (WI) members from across the region came together at Ely College for the annual Isle of Ely Federation Day.

Federation chairman, Val Ware, welcomed more than 200 WI members to the event on October 30, which included singing, talks and lunch.

After lunch, the Upwell Cup and Silver Salver were presented for the increased membership to Prickwillow WI for under 30 members and Chatteris WI for over 30 members.

The Isle Cup was presented to Susan Barnes of Thorney Plus WI for her entry of a photograph representing the Isle of Ely.

A presentation was also made to Mrs J Underhay of Thorney Plus WI as she had won first prize of £5,000 in the National Federation draw.

The Isle of Ely WI office is based in March.

For more information, call (01354) 652284 or visit *www.thewi.org.uk.*

Studio open for light exhibition

LIGHT will be the theme of an art exhibition which is being held in the run-up to Christmas.

Ely-based artist Angela Mellor is opening her studio in St Mary's Street to the public.

Her exhibition, entitled 'In Praise of Light', is running every weekend to December 15 and 16.

Angela has recently returned from a 'Paperclay Symposium' in Hungary, where she explored new ways of working with paper clay and applying colour.

The exhibition will feature atmospheric landscape paintings by Melanie Max, jewellery by Tina Ashdown, Dorothy Erickson, Bek Genery and, Valentina Riveros, Christmas decorations by Louise Barr and cards by Joanna Autumn Walker.

The exhibition will be open from 10.30am-5pm each weekend.

For more information, visit *www.angelamellor.com.*

Art show: Angela Mellor.

Charity help needed

Appeal: Hannah Steele.

PEOPLE who have a few hours to spare are being urged to help people with terminal illnesses.

Marie Curie Cancer Care is appealing for volunteers in the Ely area to raise funds for the charity.

In the lead-up to Christmas, the charity has permission to conduct collections at local supermarkets.

But the charity now needs people to help fundraise in order to raise extra funds.

Hannah Steele, a local community fundraiser for the charity, said: "Our networks of Marie Curie nurses do a wonderful job. They work 365 days a year, providing the highest quality nursing care in the homes of people with cancer and other terminal illnesses in Cambridgeshire.

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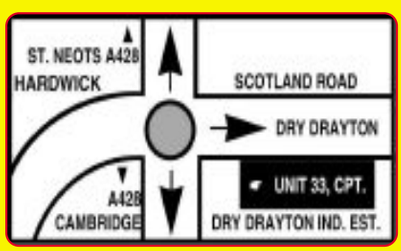

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Youth dance events to continue at hall

DANCERS will be able to continue classes at a venue in Littleport after a decision by planners.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Young People Littleport (YPL) has been holding classes at its dance hall in Victoria Street since February – despite charity founder Phil Malkin having failed to apply for a change of use for the building.

The premises was a supermarket and dancing was not covered in the existing retail use.

In July, Mr Malkin retrospectively applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to change the use of the building.

The bid was approved on November 7, despite numerous concerns from nearby residents worried about noise and increased traffic near their homes.

Gordon Foster, who owns the Burberry Court complex, which includes properties in Victoria Street, said: "We are most concerned that our tenants' quiet enjoyment of their properties will be compromised if this application is approved.

"It is almost inevitable that groups of young people coming and going and congregating around the building will cause some disturbance, and it surely beyond question that throbbing music with the pulsating bass beat will be an unwelcome nuisance to the immediate neighbours."

William and Jane Rayment, of Victoria Street, said: "Why have no other premises in Littleport been considered? The leisure centre would not disturb any neighbours, or the village hall. At least it is constructed of brick and not mainly glass.

"Many residents in Victoria Street have to endure more than their fair share of noise and congestion, and trying to park outside our properties can be so difficult at times."

The plans were approved subject to conditions which will include sound-proofing measures and fire evacuation procedures.

Speaking at the meeting, Mr Malkin said: "I will do everything I can to make sure the facility does not have a detrimental effect on residents' lives.

"We will fit another layer of glazing to the windows to reduce the noise and we will be fitting a lobby-style door in the dance hall to help eliminate any noise.

"As far as traffic is concerned, we will write to all users to encourage them to not park in Victoria Street."

Planning officer Alkis Riziotis, who recommended approval of the plans, said: "The location within the village centre is suitable for this type of activity in order to help maintain its vitality and economic viability, and would be welcomed in community use terms."

The dance hall will open from 9am-10pm Monday to Friday, 10am-6pm on Saturdays and 10am-4pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

MP welcomes DVLA link at post offices

NEWS that a selection of DVLA services will now be provided at local post offices has been welcomed by MP Jim Paice.

It comes after the DVLA (Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) announced that it had awarded a new seven-year contract to the Post Office to provide DVLA services from their post office network.

There is also scope for the provision of other Government services through the post office network.

Mr Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, said: "Many of my constituents have contacted me about this issue so this announcement is great news.

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City Cycle Centre: Lots of fun for all the family at Ely store.

The department, which was opened in the late 1990s, was established and is still run and managed today solely by Philip Cox.

The smallest department at City Cycle Centre, its shelves are packed full of plastic model kits and toys from Airfix, Tamiya, Revell, Scalextric, Hornby, Games Workshop and much more.

Over the last few years sales have been increasing on the plastic kits, all thanks to James May and his programme about Airfix that he did some years ago. At the time it was noticeable that many fathers were bringing their sons (and daughters) in for their first kit, normally a Spitfire, and since then they have been coming back for further kits to build.

Saving grace: City Cycle Centre, based on Market Street, is full of all sorts of hobbyist excitement.

Philip says: "I think that many parents are trying to get the children away from the TV and computer games, and plastic kits, train sets and Scalextric sets seem to be the way to do it."

The department is open up until Christmas Eve, normal hours are Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 5.30pm, but it is also open on the last Sunday before Christmas.

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Upstairs the emphasis is on gifts, with something for everyone including picture frames, ceramics, candles and candle holders, jewellery boxes, and mannequins, figurines, vases and a whole host of stocking fillers. Also available upstairs is a wide range of men's gifts including cufflinks, leather wallets, pens, hip flasks, bar accessories and stainless steel jewellery.

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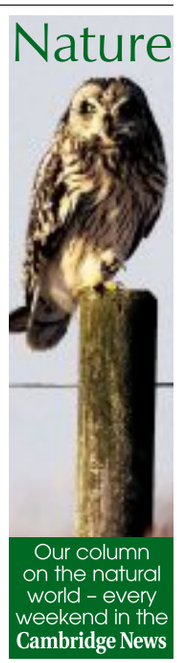

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Helping you look and feel fantastic: Andrea Scott of Énergie Fitness.

Man jailed for attack with spade

A CHINESE takeaway manager fought back when a drinker attacked him with a spade.

Long Trinh, who runs the Golden Dragon in Soham, disarmed 31-year-old Carl Scarrow, who picked up the spade at the takeaway and swung it at him.

Scarrow, who has 37 convictions for 87 previous offences, was jailed for 13 months for affray and breach of a suspended sentence after pleading guilty.

Sally Hickling, prosecuting, told Cambridge Crown Court that Scarrow had been drinking when he went to the Hall Street restaurant, where his mother worked, to ask her for a lift home on July 21.

She said Mr Trinh picked up a broom to keep him at arm's length then "pulled the defendant to the ground" and took the spade off him.

Ms Hickling added at that point Scarrow started to threaten him.

The court heard Scarrow told Mr Trinh he was going to kill him. Ms Hickling added: "He also said 'I know where you live, I know you have two kids and I'm going to burn your house down'."

The court heard Scarrow, of Duck Lane, Haddenham, also threatened to stab Mr Trinh and pretended to take a knife out of his pocket.

He continued his abuse when police arrived, the court was told.

Charles Snelling, mitigating, said Scarrow felt "great shame" about his behaviour.

Judge Jonathan Haworth, told Scarrow had been given "chance after chance" and his crime was as a direct result of choosing not to take the pills that were supposed to stop him drinking.

Of the attack on Mr Trinh Judge Haworth added: "Your response to being asked to leave was to pick up a spade and threaten him with it and to swing it at him. It was only by his deft movements that he managed to restrain you."

Journalist to talk later

JOURNALIST Nick Robinson's visit to Ely has been postponed. Mr Robinson, political editor for the BBC, was due to come to Ely Cathedral tomorrow to talk about his life and career.

But the event, organised by Topping & Company Booksellers, has now been moved to Ely College on December 7 due to his broadcasting commitments.

A statement on the bookshop's website says: "If you've already booked tickets, we'll be in touch to confirm that you can still make it." The event starts at 7pm.

Kitchen stolen from showroom

THIEVES made off with an entire kitchen after breaking into a furniture showroom.

The incident happened at Langtry Fitted Furniture in Northfield Road, Soham, between 6.25pm on November 8 and 7.30am the following day.

A black Bosch oven and a blue Bosch chop saw were also taken.

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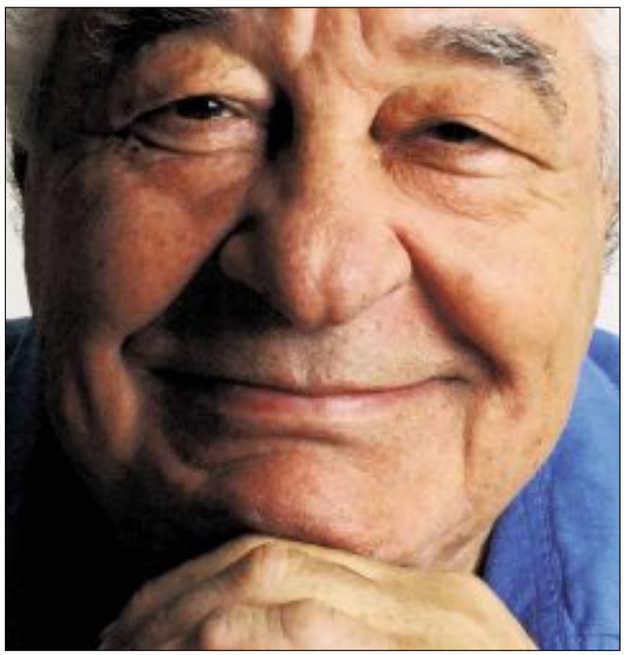
An offer you can't refuse...

In public, he's the jovial Italian who founded a successful restaurant chain – but Antonio Carluccio has always lived in the shadow of depression. Now he's written a painfully honest memoir and talks to EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM.



BELLA ITALIA: Antonio Carluccio is set to give Cambridge the benefit of his culinary expertise at the Union Chamber on Saturday.

IT'S a sunny autumn morning, and I'm chatting to Antonio Carluccio, restaurateur, star of *Two Greedy Italians*, author of more than a dozen cookery books and adopted 'national treasure'.

Sadly it's a telephone call, so I'm picturing the cuddly cook sitting in his London garden, surrounded by unfeasibly large vegetables, holding the phone (and a cigarette) in one hand and tickling his beloved sausage dog, Truffle, with the other.

How are you? I ask. "Fine! Everything's fine. It's a beautiful day," he wheezes, his accent still thick after nearly four decades on these shores.

The Godfather of Italian gastronomy is, he says, looking forward to coming to Cambridge ("I like it very much"), to talk about his new autobiography, *A Recipe For Life.* But don't expect an air-brushed, self-congratulatory account of success: while he's happy to chronicle his triumphs, Carluccio is honest – almost painfully so – about his family tragedies, failed romances and multiple suicide attempts.

Why did he decide to write it now? "Now? Before I lose my memory! Heheh. No, no, it was majorly to discover who I am, and there were patterns in my life I wanted to investigate."

And what did he find out? "Enough to write another memoir," he chuckles. "No, it has been very interesting to see the ups and downs of success and sadness.

"I was very adamant to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. And I did, and I'm very happy with that. I can turn the page. Something is done."

Born on the south coast of Italy in 1937, Carluccio's early days revolved around food, whether foraging for truffles with his brothers or scoffing his Mamma's delicious homemade fare. But learning to cook was yet to come.

Following the death of his adored younger brother Enrico, who drowned aged just 13, a heart-broken Carluccio, then 23, left Italy to study languages in Vienna. "I was alone, I was a student, and I wanted to eat the food that my mother used to prepare. So I had to cook it," he says.

"I started, naturally, with pasta sauce, the simple thing! And then slowly I gained confidence, and saw that it was successful with friends – and girls."

Carluccio went on to work in the wine trade, and in fact didn't become involved in restaurants until the early 80s. By now living in London and on his third marriage – to Terence Conran's sister, Priscilla – he was invited to run Conran's Neal Street Restaurant as manager. Before long he owned it and, in the early 90s, opened a deli, Carluccio's, next door. A decade later it had become – and continues to be – a thriving high street deli/restaurant chain in the UK and abroad. Carluccio has since sold up, but continues to act as consultant.

But success didn't equate with happiness for Carluccio, who has long battled with depression. In 2008, following the failure of his 28-year marriage, he locked himself in his bathroom and plunged a pair of scissors into his chest.

His PA called an ambulance and, when he was released from hospital, Carluccio checked himself into The Priory. The official line was that he'd accidentally cut himself while sharpening a knife: it's only now that he's come clean.

"I've never met somebody who has had only a happy life – and if he has, he lies," says Carluccio.

"It's something that many people think about, and I tried to do it. So I can't hide that, but it happened. At the beginning, I wanted to avoid more aggravation from the press, so I let them scramble, but now I'm strong enough to say what happened. Fortunately it ended in a good sense, and I'm happy to be here."

The Priory, he says, was "fantastic. And there is also a message for people in a similar situation: there is help around the corner, use it. As you see now I am totally calm. I managed to get through it."

Does he still get depressed? "No, no, I'm very happy. The work is fantastic, and at 75, getting the sort of work that I do is just unbelievable. And I have a lovely woman – that keeps me young!"

He's been with the woman in question, Sabine, for a year, which may disappoint his legion of female fans: is it true he's had 15 marriage proposals? "Yes, it's very silly. Heheh."

A theme that runs throughout the book is the solace Carluccio finds in preparing food. But can anyone cook? "Anyone!" he bellows. "Anyone with a bit of patience and the will to eat good food. It can be very simple, you don't have to be a gourmet: just go into the kitchen and try, try, try."

Does he ever think 'ah, I can't be bothered to cook' and buy a ready meal? "What? No!" he laughs, then pauses: "I had a kebab once. It was quite good, actually," he adds, sounding ever-so-slightly disappointed.

What would his last supper be? "A lovely spaghetti with fresh tomatoes, a few leaves of basil and a little bit of garlic would be quite nice." Not caviar? "No, no! There's nothing wrong with it, I love it in fact, but I prefer spaghetti."

Hopefully the jovial cook's last supper is a long way off. And at least, he says, writing his autobiography has meant that he's finally at peace with himself.

"It was difficult, because you have to go back to memories that are not exactly pleasant, but all together it was very good. It was a good exercise for the mind – and the soul."

■ *A Recipe For Life* by Antonio Carluccio is published in hardback by Hardie Grant, priced £20.

■ Antonio Carluccio: Memoirs, chaired by Bee Wilson, is at the Union Chamber, Saturday at 2.30pm. Tickets are £10/£8 from *www.adcticketing.com* or (01223) 300085.

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A ten-year milestone

THIS month sees Cambridge's literary festival staging the biggest winter programme in its 10-year history.

Politics and current affairs dominate the line-up for the three-day Winter Wordfest, which takes place from November 23-25. Pundits and presenters including BBC political editor Nick Robinson and *Newsnight* anchor Gavin Esler will join former and serving politicians such as Labour veteran Tony Benn, former Home and Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, Tottenham MP David Lammy and scourge of the Murdoch press Tom Watson for wide-ranging discussions of some of the most pressing issues of the day.

From the present to the past, Andrew Marr will be in town to discuss his major new book and BBC series *A History of the World*, and Cambridge historians Christopher Clark and Orlando Figes will share their latest works on the First and Second World Wars respectively.

Kate Summerscale, bestselling author of *The Suspicions of Mr Whicher*, will also feed the appetite for history, narrating the true story of a scandalous crime which rocked Victorian England.

It's not all fact over fiction, though – the festival will also welcome some of the biggest names in contemporary literature, including well-loved novelists Edna O'Brien and Rose Tremain, while bestselling authors Kate Mosse and Joanne Harris will join forces to discuss their latest novels, both with a distinctly French flavour.

Other highlights include a special show by the nation's favourite performance poet, John Hegley.

"The festival began through an enthusiasm for books," explains Wordfest director Cathy Moore. "I was working as a bookseller in Waterstone's and the idea formed as a result of talking about the Hay Festival, and what a shame it was that Cambridge didn't have anything similar, with local author Ali Smith. As I cycled home that day the idea began to take shape, and I organised the first event for the following March. It started off a lot smaller than it is now, and was only held once a year. It was a financial risk, but also a great time filler, and lots of fun."

Over the intervening decade, the festival has grown and grown. "The defining moment when I realised the festival was a success was probably when I was at the Babbage lecture theatre and there were 450 people leaving an event with Philip Pullman, and another 450 queuing to go in and see John Simpson," Cathy says.

"Cambridge audiences are very particular, as well as rigorous and demanding. It's probably the only city where there'd be queues around the block to see Simon Baron Cohen, and empty seats during a David Baddiel event.

"Non-fiction sells better in Cambridge than fiction, which used to surprise me as my passion was fiction."

Cathy says her dream guests would be John Irving, Margaret Atwood and Joyce Carol Oates. In the meantime, she's assembled perhaps the strongest line-up yet for this year's winter festival, an event that looks set to do Wordfest – and Cambridge – proud.

■ **Winter Wordfest takes place on November 23, 24 and 25 at venues including the ADC Theatre and the Cambridge Union. For tickets, call (01223) 300085 or book online at *www.adcticketing.com*. For the full programme and more information, see *www.cambridgewordfest.co.uk*.**

JOURNALISM HEAVYWEIGHT: Andrew Marr discusses his new book and TV series, *A History of the World*.

Death leads to mystery

ENGLISH Touring Theatre end their nationwide tour of W. Somerset Maugham's *The Sacred Flame* at Cambridge Arts Theatre this week.

The play introduces us to Maurice Tabret, whose glorious flying career in the First World War ends in a terrible plane crash, leading to the loss of the use of his legs.

Then, one morning, his family find him dead in his bed: his doctor says he died from natural causes, but his nurse points a finger of suspicion at his beautiful wife, Stella.

As tensions rise and recriminations begin to fly, all are forced to re-examine their preconceptions about love, loyalty and life . . .

■ ***The Sacred Flame* runs until Saturday. Call (01223) 503333 or visit *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.***

Soul sounds

SEVENTIES soul band The Real Thing are coming to Soham.

The band, which reached Number One in the UK in the 1970s with the hit *You To Me Are Everything, are* performing at The Brook on Saturday.

The five-piece band, which still boasts three of the original vocalists, Chris Amoo, Eddy Amoo and Dave Smith, are also well known for their singles *Can't Get by Without You* and *Can You Feel the Force?*

The concert in Soham starts at 9pm, although The Brook will be serving food from 7pm onwards.

Tickets are £18 for the concert or £35 for the concert and Christmas meal.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748.

Cinemas

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Silver Linings Playbook (15): Fri-Sat 12.15, 3, 5.45, 8.30, 11.15; Sun-Thu 12.15, 3, 5.45, 8.30
Nativity 2 : Danger In The Manger! (U): Fri-Mon 10.50am, 1.30, 4 (subtitles Mon), 6.35, 9; Tues 1.30, 4, 6.35, 9; Wed-Thu 10.50am, 1.30, 4, 6.35, 9
End Of Watch (15): Fri-Sat 1.20, 3.50, 6.40, 9.05, 11.30; Sun 1.20, 3.50, 6.40, 9.05; Mon-Thu 10.50am, 1.20, 3.50 (subtitles Thu), 6.40, 9.05
The Twilight Saga : Breaking Dawn – Part 2 (12A): Fri 11.10am, noon, 1.45, 2.50, 4.40, 5.40, 6.30, 7.30, 8.20, 10.10, 10.50; Sat 11.10am, noon, 1.45, 2.50, 4.40, 5.40, 7.30, 8.20, 10.10, 10.50; Sun-Mon 11.10am, noon, 1.45, 2.50, 4.40, 5.40, 6.30, 7.30, 8.20; Tues noon, 1.45, 2.50, 4.40, 5.40, 6.30, 7.30, 8.20; Wed-Thu 11.10am, 12noon, 1.45, 2.50 (subtitles Thu), 4.40, 5.40, 6.30, 7.30, 8.20
Argo (15): Fri 1.20, 9.10; Sat-Sun 9.10; Mon-Thu 1.20 (subtitles Mon), 9.10
Skyfall (12A): Fri-Sat 11am, 12.45, 2, 3.45, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11; Sun-Thu 11am, 12.45, 2 (subtitles Mon), 3.45 (subtitles Thu), 5, 7, 8
Madagascar 3 : Europe's Most Wanted [3D] (PG): Sat-Sun 10.40am
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Skyfall (12a): Fri 1.15, 4.30, 7.45, 11; Sat 10.10am, 1.15, 4.30, 7.45, 11; Sun 11.30am, 1, 2.40, 4.15, 6, 7.30, 9.15; Mon-Tues 1, 2.40, 4.15, 6, 7.30, 9.15; Wed 1, 2.40, 4.15, 6, 7.30, 9.15, 10.45; Thu 1, 2.40, 4.15, 6, 7.30, 9.15
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Argo (15) : Fri-Sat 7.40, 10.30; Sun-Wed 7.40
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The big film

GAMBIT
certificate 12A, 1h 29m

MICHAEL Hoffman's remake of the 1966 screwball caper about a cat burglar and showgirl who plan an elaborate heist has impeccable credentials.

Screenwriters Joel and Ethan Coen have Oscars on the mantelpiece for *Fargo* and *No Country For Old Men*, while leading man Colin Firth deservedly collected a golden statuette for his exemplary work in *The King's Speech*.

In addition, co-star Tom Courtenay was twice shortlisted for Hollywood's top honour for *Doctor Zhivago* and *The Dresser*, while Hoffman himself guided Helen Mirren and Christopher Plummer to Oscar nominations in 2009 for the handsome historical drama *The Last Station*.

With so much talent in front of and behind the camera, what could possibly go wrong? Everything, it seems, because Hoffman's reworking is an unmitigated mess.

Mild-mannered art curator Harry Deane (Firth) grows tired of the constant bullying of his obscenely wealthy boss, Lord Lionel Shabandar (Alan Rickman) so he concocts an elaborate swindle to teach his employer a lesson.

With the help of loyal friend and forger The Major (Courtenay), Harry travels to Texas to befriend rodeo queen PJ Puznowski (Cameron Diaz) and her tobacco-spittin' grandma (Cloris Leachman).

Harry asks the blonde beauty to pose as the owner of a priceless Monet called Haystacks At Dusk, which Shabandar is desperate to acquire as a companion canvas to the other Haystacks in his private collection. The masterpiece is actually a fake painted by The Major but Harry is convinced he can pull the wool over Shabandar's greedy eyes.

Thrilled by the prospect of a sizeable payoff, PJ travels to London to carry out her part of the plan and Shabandar is clearly smitten by her.

However, he is less convinced by the authenticity of the painting and calls in his own expert, the flamboyant Zaidenweber (Stanley Tucci), which throws Harry's preposterous plan into disarray.

Gambit is a shambles. We laugh out of pity and embarrassment as the script blunders from dream sequences that suggest Harry might actually pull off his hare-brained heist.

Firth loses his trousers for a protracted centrepiece sequence at the luxurious five-star Savoy Hotel in London . . . but *Gambit* loses its way well before then, wheezing and spluttering from one clumsy gag to the next.

The only award Firth will be collecting is a dreaded Razzie, which salutes the worst in Hollywood film-making.

"This is absurd," despairs Firth, standing half naked on the hotel ledge as he stares down on passing black cabs. You said it, Colin.

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Sudoku

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■ Last week's solutions

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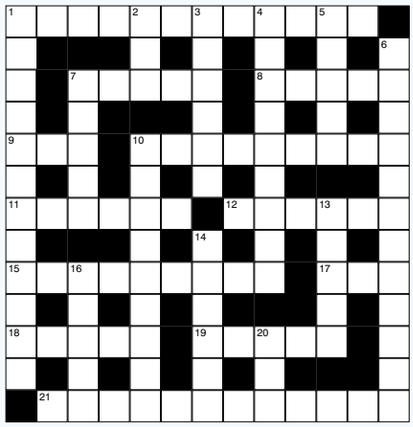

Cryptic clues

Across

1. Conservative birds? (5-7)
7. Quiet fairy provides resting-place for the unwooed (5)
8. Stroll out with Mabel (5)
9. Bit of cloth provides fun for students (3)
10. Novel scarlet flower (9)
11. Steals ornamental bunch of threads (6)
12. Prickly Norse god went to New York (6)
15. Where the cobbler went till he died? (2,3,4)
17. Hint where to put the rubbish (3)
18. A step in dough production (5)
19. Golfing connections (5)
21. Time for corresponding celebration? (3-6,3)

Down

1. Be atavistic and resume use of letter-press? (6,2,4)
2. Digit pointing East (3)
3. Many, if astray, reap public disgrace (6)
4. Fruit from the oven for firing? (9)
5. Hood put on this bird by outlaw (5)
6. Half-empty? Yes – have a sense of pity! (4,8)
7. Wise men spending a very long time in a ship (5)
10. Flour taken a bit at a time? (9)
13. Just claims heard for ceremonies (5)
14. Village play (6)
16. Judge the flavour of it as terrible (5)
20. Showing the maiden name of one Englishwoman (3)

Quick clues

Across

1. Lengthily (12)
7. Drift (5)
8. Unadorned (5)
9. Write (3)
10. Articulate (9)
11. Character (6)
12. Vex (6)
15. Bad luck (9)
17. Tavern (3)
18. Out (3,2)
19. Cognisant (5)
21. Unique (12)

Down

1. Deferment (12)
2. Sprint (3)
3. Box (6)
4. Spying (9)
5. Memorise (5)
6. Untimely (12)
7. Dogma (5)
10. Maybe (9)
13. Get up (5)
14. Mad (6)
16. Attack (3,2)
20. Perform (3)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 4 Boorish; 8 Enigma; 9 Fencing; 10 Repast; 11 Screen; 12 Slap-dash; 18 Pleasure; 20 Panama; 21 Normal; 22 Stilted; 23 Citron; 24 Planets. **Down:** 1 Heiress; 2 Display; 3 Amused; 5 Overshoe; 6 Record; 7 Sunset; 13 Apparent; 14 Summary; 15 Decline; 16 Pastel; 17 Fall in; 19 Adonis. **Quick clues across:** 4 Sceptic; 8 Ribbon; 9 Improve; 10 Grease; 11 Equity; 12 Lovelorn; 18 Specimen; 20 Tenant; 21 Medium; 22 Furious; 23 Frugal; 24 Educate. **Down:** 1 Fragile; 2 Observe; 3 Dorsal; 5 Commence; 6 Porous; 7 Invite; 13 Obstruct; 14 Impinge; 15 Anomaly; 16 Refund; 17 Maniac; 19 Cherry.

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Giving a welcome to wildlife

GARDEN SANCTUARY: a few clay roof tiles around a garden pond provides shelter for frogs and other aquatic creatures during the winter.

by Hannah Stephenson

A THIRD of us are actively trying to encourage wildlife into our gardens – an increase of more than 30% compared with four years ago, according to research by the Horticultural Trades Association (HTA).

More products targeted at the wild bird market are available in garden centres and we can choose feeding regimes which will attract birds that we most want to see in our gardens, says the HTA, the trade association for the UK garden industry.

Indeed, some 62% of us now regularly feed the birds in our garden and nearly a quarter provide nesting and breeding habitats.

But birds are not the only wildlife we can look after during the winter months and beyond.

By making leafy habitats and cosy corners, we will provide shelter for small animals who need to hibernate uninterrupted and for beneficial insects who will stop the nuisances ones such as aphids in their tracks.

Leave stones laid over hollows for toads, newts and even slow worms, as well as centipedes which prey on slugs. Pile up a few logs, which don't need to be massive, in a quiet, shady spot and soon stag beetles, spiders and bees will be making a home out of this damp log cabin.

Log piles may also be housing slugs and snails, which in turn will attract blackbirds and wood mice looking for a meal, while hedgehogs may also forage for insects and slugs.

Try not to make your garden too tidy if you want to provide shelter for wildlife. Areas of long grass and piles of leaves, stones and twigs provide shelter for many beneficial insects and small mammals. Always check carefully for signs of life by gently turning over autumn bonfires before lighting them.

Ladybirds gather in large clusters to overwinter on dead plant stems, particularly in more sheltered parts of the garden.

Helping them through winter will mean fewer aphids in late spring, when ladybird larvae begin to eat them.

There's a wide variety of foods available which attract different species of bird to your garden. Robins and blackbirds love plump, juicy mealworms which will provide a good source of protein, fat and valuable moisture.

Seed mixes are full of nutritional value and are eagerly consumed by most species. Straight seeds such as sunflower hearts are the first choice for many birds and black sunflowers are enjoyed by chaffinches, greenfinches, sparrows and tits. Nyjer seeds are nirvana for goldfinches and siskins.

Keeping bird feeders and baths well stocked all winter will not only help our feathered friends but also encourages them to explore other nooks and crannies in your garden, where overwintering slugs, caterpillars and other larvae are waiting to be eaten.

Avoid cutting hedges until the end of winter to provide valuable shelter for birds and give them more time to eat the berries. Wait until March to cut back ivy growing up walls and fences, so the berries will be available to birds and the foliage can provide a foraging shelter for insect-eaters such as tits.

If you have a pond, put a few clay roof tiles in it to provide shelter for overwintering frogs and other aquatic wildlife. By helping wildlife through the winter months, beneficial insects, birds and other animals will have a head start in spring.

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6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Baking Made Easy.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker is joined by John Hartson to look ahead to the weekend's fixtures.
1.00 Bargain Hunt. From Glasgow
2.00 Escape to the Country.
3.00 Live Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix Qualifying. (Starttime 4.00pm).
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.50 Pointless Celebrities. A starstudded version of the unorthodox quiz.
6.40 Strictly Come Dancing. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm.
8.00 Merlin. The warlock agrees to help a young druid boy, Daegal, although to do so he has to leave Camelot on a dangerous mission – just as the citadel is playing host to the fearsome Sarrum of Amata.
8.45 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. McFly perform.
8.55 Casualty. A teenage girl's birthday celebrations are brought to an abrupt end when her mother stumbles upon an intruder
9.45 Live at the Apollo. Rhod Gilbert plays host.
10.15 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. (C) National Lottery Update.
11.50 The Football League Show.
1.05 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Bear Behaving Badly. 7.55 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.30 Trapped Ever After. 9.00 Jedward's Big Adventure. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.00 The Ministry of Curious Stuff. 10.30 Deadly 60 Bites. 10.35 Splatalot. 11.00 Prank Patrol. 11.30 OOglies. 11.45 MOTD Kickabout.
12.05 FILM: My Fake Fiance (2009). Romantic comedy.
1.30 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Argentina (Kick-off 2.00pm).
4.00 Final Score.
5.10 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v New Zealand (Kick-off 5.15pm).
7.30 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild.
8.30 Dad's Army.
9.00 QI XL. Extended edition.
9.45 Rolling Stones: Crossfire Hurricane. Concluding part of the documentary charting the 50-year career of the band.
10.45 The Rolling Stones at the BBC. A selection of the band's performances.
11.30 Keith Richards: A Culture Show Special. In an interview from 2010, Andrew Graham-Dixon talks to the guitarist about his autobiography Life,
12.30 FILM: Dawn of the Dead (1978). Horror sequel.
2.50 Close.

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6.50 Canimals.
7.00 Canimals.
7.05 The Avengers.
7.25 Rated A for Awesome.
7.40 Rated A for Awesome.
7.50 Horrid Henry.
8.05 Horrid Henry.
8.20 Horrid Henry.
8.30 Shake It Up.
9.00 My Phone Genie.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.15 Murder, She Wrote.
12.20 All Star Family Fortunes.
1.05 ITV News and Weather.
1.10 Holiday Home Sweet Home.
2.10 Holiday Home Sweet Home.
3.10 FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008).
5.20 Anglia News and Weather.
5.30 ITV News and Weather.
5.45 The Golden Rules of TV.
6.15 New You've Been Framed!
6.45 Take Me Out.
8.00 The X Factor.
9.45 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.00 Paul McCartney – Live Kisses. The former Beatle performs tracks from his album Kisses on the Bottom.
12.00 The Cube.
12.45 The Store. ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Channel 4 Presents – Lee.
6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 Beach Volleyball.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah.
9.00 A Racing Portrait: For the Love.
9.30 T4: The Killers: London Live. 10.05 Made in Chelsea. 11.10 Suburgatory. 11.45 The Big Bang Theory. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 The Simpsons.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Haydock Park and Ascot.
3.55 The Simpsons.
4.20 Come Dine with Me: Ireland. Also, 4.55, 5.20, 5.55 and 6.25.
6.55 Channel 4 News.
7.25 4thought.tv.
7.30 Heston's Fantastical Food. Heston Blumenthal celebrates the tea break on a monumental scale, bringing the Lancashire town of Darwen together for a unique brew.
8.30 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man.
9.00 FILM: The Wolfman (2010). Premiere. Horror, starring Benicio Del Toro.
11.00 FILM: Fatal Attraction (1987). A married lawyer has a one-night stand with a woman who begins stalking him and his family. Thriller.
1.15 FILM: Micmacs (2009). Premiere.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.10 Milkshake! Monkey. 7.15 Animal Antics. 7.20 Noddy in Toyland. 7.35 City of Friends. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.35 ThunderCats. 11.10 Highland Emergency.
11.40 The Hotel Inspector. Also, 12.35 and 1.35.
2.30 FILM: The Town Christmas Forgot (2010). Family drama.
4.15 FILM: The Christmas Pageant (2011). Romantic comedy,
6.00 FILM: A Christmas Visitor (2002). Drama.
7.45 5 News Weekend.
7.50 NCIS.
8.40 NCIS.
9.40 5 News Weekend.
9.45 CSI: Miami. Part two of two. In the last-ever episode of the crime drama, Horatio is forced to arrest Ryan.
10.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.40 Forensic Files.
12.05 SuperCasino.

Live at the Apollo
BBC1, Saturday, 9.45pm.

Hebburn
BBC2, Sunday, 10.30pm.

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
ITV1, Saturday, 3.10pm.

Peep Show
Channel 4, Sunday, 10pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.35 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Fern Britton Meets Alfie Boe.
11.00 Sunday Politics. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.20 Countryfile.
1.15 Bargain Hunt. A Children in Need edition of the show.
2.00 Escape to the Country.
2.30 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day.
3.00 Live Formula: Brazilian Grand Prix. The final round of the season (Start-time 4.00pm).
6.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.40 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. With music by the Script and a performance from Flawless.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team make a second visit to the National Maritime Museum Cornwall in Falmouth.
9.00 The Secret of Crickley Hall. Eve goes in search of answers, meeting a psychic with knowledge of the house who reluctantly agrees to hold a seance there.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of today's Premier League action.
11.45 The Graham Norton Show.
12.30 Weatherview.
12.35 Sign Zone: Film 2012.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Zigby. 6.10 Finley the Fire Engine. 6.20 Little Robots. 6.30 64 Zoo Lane. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Walk on the Wild Side. 7.30 Deadly Art. 7.45 Copycats. 8.15 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.40 Wingin' It. 9.00 12 Again. 9.30 Gastronuts. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass.
12.30 FILM: Yellowstone Kelly (1959). Western, starring Clint Walker.
2.00 International Rugby Union.
3.00 FILM: The Way We Were (1973). Romantic drama, starring Robert Redford and Barbra Streisand. (C)
4.55 Songs of Praise.
5.30 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve.
6.30 Fawlty Towers.
7.00 Top Gear. Compilation episode featuring highlights from the show's 17th and 18th series.
8.00 Return to Forgotten Britain. Part one of two. Fergal Keane follows up his 2000 series Forgotten Britain, in which he travelled the UK to meet people living in hard-pressed communities.
9.00 Dragons' Den.
10.00 Harry & Paul.
10.30 Hebburn.
11.00 The Rolling Stones: Charlie Is My Darling. Extended cut of Peter Whitehead's film.
12.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
12.35 FILM: Awaydays (2009).

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Engie Benjy.
6.10 Jungle Junction.
6.25 Jungle Junction.
6.35 Signed Stories.
6.45 Canimals.
6.55 Canimals.
7.00 Matt Hatter Chronicles.
7.25 Almost Naked Animals. Also, 7.35 and 7.50.
8.00 Big Time Rush.
8.30 Good Luck Charlie.
9.00 Good Luck Charlie.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 There's No Taste Like Home.
10.25 Dinner Date.
11.25 Dickinson's Real Deal.
12.25 ITV News and Weather.
12.35 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969).
2.15 The X Factor.
4.00 The Home of Fabulous Cakes. Last in the series.
5.00 The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single. The countdown enters the top 40.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Surprise Surprise. A mother meets the son she put up for adoption almost 50 years ago.
8.00 The X Factor Results. The acts find out who has made it through to the semi-final.
9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!
10.30 ITV News and Weather.
10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Kelly Osbourne.
11.45 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights.
12.40 The Store. ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan.
6.05 The Treacle People.
6.15 The Hoobs.
6.40 The Hoobs.
7.05 Extreme Sailing Series.
7.35 Channel 4 Presents – Oscar.
7.40 Sailing: America's Cup Discovered.
8.05 Will & Grace.
8.30 Frasier.
9.00 Frasier
9.30 Sunday Brunch.
12.00 The Big Bang Theory.
12.30 The Big Bang Theory.
1.00 The Simpsons.
1.30 Deal or No Deal.
2.35 Hugh's 3 Good Things. Also, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40.
5.10 FILM: Fred Claus (2007).
7.20 Channel 4 News.
7.50 4thought.tv.
7.55 The Political Slot.
8.00 How Britain Worked. Last in the series.
9.00 Homeland. Brody struggles and heads toward a meltdown.
10.00 Peep Show. The return of the comedy, starring Robert Webb, and David Mitchell.
10.35 Kookyville. Comedy sketch show involving a cast who are not actors or comedians, and which has no script.
11.10 FILM: Down with Love (2003). Romantic comedy set in the 1960s, starring Ewan McGregor and Renee Zellweger.
1.00 American Football Live. New York Giants v Green Bay Packers (Kick-off 1.20am).

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1.05 FILM: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1998).
2.45 FILM: Noel (2004). Drama, starring Susan Sarandon.
4.35 FILM: Mermaids (1990). Romantic comedy.
6.20 FILM: Superman (1978). Comic-strip adventure, with Christopher Reeve.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 FILM: Dirty Harry (1971). Thriller, starring Clint Eastwood and Andy Robinson.
11.10 Hatfields & McCoys. Last in the series.
12.05 War Hero in My Family.
1.05 SuperCasino.

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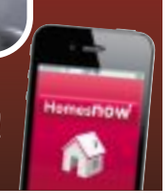

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Detached 3 bed farmhouse in a rural location requiring complete renovation and modernisation and standing in grounds of approx 0.50 acres.

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Littleport **£279,950**

A deceptively spacious and immaculately maintained detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, dining room, lounge, 26'1" x 11'1" conservatory, 3 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, together with double garage, extensive driveway and gardens.

NEW

Ely **£237,950**

A highly individual central City home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room with feature multi-fuel burning stove, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, mature gardens and outbuilding. Viewing recommended.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£279,950**

A detached family home situated in a highly regarded established location with accomomdation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom, together with gardens, driveway, double garage.

NEW

Littleport **£176,500**

An extended semi detached home in a popular location & offering spacious accommodation with no upward chain. Entrance hall, lounge, refitted & spacious kitchen/dining room, conservatory, utility, cloakroom, study/play room, 5 bedrooms & bathroom. Outside there is a driveway and front and rear gardens.

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A spacious detached home with 3 floors comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, driveway, double length garage.

NEW

Littleport **£152,500**

A detached family home in an established residential location and including entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility/cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway, garage.

Stuntney **£179,950**

A charming & well presented semi detached cottage with entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/family room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, gardens and studio/office. Superb views.

NEW PRICE

Little Downham **£215,000**

A brand new chalet style home built to a high specification with contemporary kitchen & bathrooms, hallway, gf shower room, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1ensuite & dressing room), parking & garden.

Littleport **Offers Over £155,000**

A well presented, deceptively spacious semi detached cottage convenient for the village centre. Hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, mature garden with brick outbuildings.

Chettisham **£339,950**

A substantial 3 double bedroom detached bungalow in superb gardens approaching 1/2 an acre (sts) close to Ely with large garage, adjoining workshop, extensive in-out driveway & gardens.

Isleham **£75,000**

The potential plot is subject to planning permission and forms from the rear gardens of numbers 33 and 35 Mill Street. The plot is situated close to the village centre within the Development Envelope.

Soham **£89,950**

A well presented top floor apartment situated in a purpose made modern apartment block with entrance hallway, lounge, bedroom, replacement kitchen & shower room, together with communal grounds & allocated parking.

Little Thetford **£469,950**

Built in 1998 to an individual design, this superb 5 bedroom detached family home is finished to a high standard with well proportioned rooms throughout. Extending to approx 3,000 sq ft.

Little Downham **£245,000**

A well presented detached home over 3 floors ocmprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, enclosed garden and 2 parking spaces.

NEW

Littleport **£220,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase an established 3 bedroom etached bungalow with yard and 16m x 13m agricultural building on a plot of approximatley 1.6 acres (sts). Rural location. No upward chain.

Ely **£329,950**

Immaculate home offering substantial accommodation. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, double garage & attractive well screened gardens.

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Witchford **£215,000**

Modern detached home offering versatile accommodation. Hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakorom, bedroom 4/family room, 3 first floor bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, parking for 3 cars.

Wentworth **£205,000**

A detached cottage (circa 1900) on the edge of this popular hamlet. Kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, garage, parking and gardens. Superb countryside views.

Ely **£450,000**

A rarely available 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) semi detached Edwardian residence in one of Ely's prime positions with stunning views of the Cathedral to rear. 2 receptions, attic room & gardens. No upward chain.

Soham **£295,000**

Situated in the highly regarded village of Soham, this versatile 4 bedroom family home offers immense charm and character with many original features, parking and gardens. Viewing recommended.

Ely **£398,000**

An established detached family with Hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway, gardens. Prestigious location.

Littleport Offers in Excess of £410,000

An imposing detached residence offering approximately 2,800 sq. ft. of accommodation in 1/3rd of an acre (sts) secluded grounds, 5 double bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room & double garage.

Stretham **£319,950**

A substantial extended 4 double bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home in the centre of the village with 18'5" x 12'4" kitchen, 31'3" x 13'6" lounge, study, gardens & double cart lodge. No upward chain.

Ely **£374,995**

A substantial detached home. Hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining/family room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 5 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garage, gated car port, gardens. No chain.

Upwell **£675,000**

Grade II Listed residence set in approx 4.9 acres (sts) with barn & paddocks. Reception hall, drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gf bathroom, family room, sitting room, utility, office, 6 bedrooms & ff bathroom.

Littleport **£100,000**

Pair of semi detached cottages in a rural location requiring extensive renovation or redevelopment with outline planning permission for the demolition of the cottages & construction of 2 detached houses.

Ely **£285,000**

This modernised detached bungalow is a rare opportunity for the discerning purchaser. Hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, conservatory, garage, parking, gardens.

Ely **£205,000**

Spacious 3-storey end terrace property close to the Lantern Primary School. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, ff lounge, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, parking, garage.

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Pymoor **£295,000**

A substantial extended detached bungalow in 1/2 an acre (sts). Hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, extensive drive, double garage, lawned gardens. No chain.

LAST REMAINING PLOT

Littleport **£159,950**

A brand new 3-storey home on a small development of just 24 homes with entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom, garden, garage.

Sutton **£214,000**

A highly individual family home in an elevated & central village location with outstanding south facing views. Hall, kitchen, dining room, lounge, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, mature garden, large single garage. No chain.

Mepal **£229,950**

An extended detached bungalow offering versatile accommodation. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room/family room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, garage, parking, gardens.

Soham **Offers Over £185,000**

A detached property situated within easy reach of the town centre and village college. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, yard area, garden, outbuildings.

Ely **£165,950**

A spacious modern home situated on a popular development & comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms (both with ensuites), well maintained garden & parking.

Littleport **Offers Over £148,000**

A modern terraced home with no upward chain. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage and parking. Popular development

Sutton **£138,500**

A modern semi detached house situated overlooking a green to the front and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom, together with gardens, driveway and garage.

Soham **£196,950**

Spacious 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) 3-storey semi detached house offering versatile accomodation, in a superb position overlooking an attractive watercourse with lawned garden, parking space & garage.

Welney **£289,950**

A detached family home in a rural location with a plot extending to just under two acres. Entrance porch, hallway, lounge, sun lounge, shower room, ktichen, breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom.

Sutton **£355,000**

A brand new detached 4/5 bedroom (1 ensuite) home offering accommodation on a grand scale over 3 floors with views to rear from both first & second floors with gardens and electronic gated secured parking.

Sutton **£365,000**

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LYNN ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£1,400 pcm

A substantial detached farmhouse with extensive gardens and a number of original features. Accommodation comprises large entrance hall, three reception rooms, study, cloakroom, cellar, kitchen leading to orange room, utility room, eight bedrooms, shower room, bathroom and a separate WC. The property also offers extensive off-road parking. Available now.

LODE WAY, HADDENHAM
£1,000 pcm

Detached house in a sought-after village location. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, dining room, family room, downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has LPG heating, double glazing, driveway and a large garden with shed and pizza oven. Available January 2013.

WILLOW WALK, ELY
£850 pcm

Semi detached house within close proximity to the City centre, riverside and mainline rail station. Accommodation comprises lounge with wood burning stove, kitchen, utility room, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. The property has gas central heating and an enclosed rear garden. Available January 2013.

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£750 pcm

A detached bungalow on a large plot offering spacious accommodation comprising entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, three bedrooms and a shower room. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, brick-built utility room, garden and driveway. Available Jan 2013.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£675 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house within walking distance of the rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear gardens and two allocated parking spaces.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£575 pcm

End of terrace cottage situated close to the town centre. Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen with larder cupboard, inner hall leading to ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and enclosed courtyard garden.

BLACKTHORN COURT, SOHAM
£525 pcm

Modern and very well presented terraced house. Accommodation comprises kitchen, living room with access to garden, one double bedroom and a recently fitted bathroom with shower over bath. The property benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking. Viewing recommended. Available now.

MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£500 pcm

Mid terraced cottage situated in the centre of this popular village, which has been newly redecorated throughout. Accommodation comprises living room, fitted kitchen with cooker, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has electric night storage heating and an enclosed rear garden. Available now.

NIGHTALL ROAD, SOHAM
£495 pcm

Part furnished corner terraced house. Accommodation comprises living room with stairs to first floor, modern kitchen to include oven, hob, fridge/freezer and washing machine, one bedroom and a bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has electric heating, double glazing, driveway and separate garden. Available now.

BARCHAM ROAD, SOHAM
£475 pcm

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£564,000

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A charming detached cottage set in delightful gardens and enjoying an idyllic position within panoramic countryside views, just a short drive from Ely.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, rear lobby, study, detached double garage, secure parking and approx 3/4 acre plot.

£399,950

NEW PRICE

PYMOOR

A recently extended and exceptionally well presented detached home situated on a good size corner plot in the peaceful and rural village of Pymoor.

4 bedrooms, en suite, shower room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area/study, conservatory and ample off road parking.

£214,950

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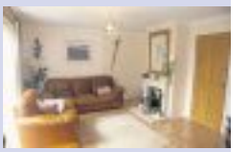

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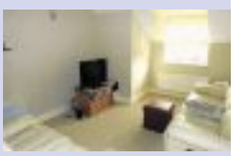

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A beautifully presented detached chalet style residence enjoying wonderful countryside views with manicured gardens and land extending approximately 2.5 acres.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garage, off road parking, gardens and further land of approx 2 acres.

£435,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A beautifully refurbished detached bungalow offering versatile and spacious accommodation, set within fabulous landscaped gardens.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room, double glazing, off road parking, garage and garden to front, side and rear.

£299,950

HADDENHAM

A superbly located detached bungalow presented in excellent condition and offering spacious accommodation situated near the village centre.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fuelled heating, garage, parking and garden.

£294,950

ELY

A Grade II listed, semi detached cottage of unquestionable charm and character, situated in one of the City's most favoured locations.

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, cloakroom, reception hall/snug, galley style kitchen, sitting room, dining area, garden room and cottage style garden.

£279,950

SOHAM

An opportunity to acquire a terrace home of undeniable quality forming part of a brick and flint mill conversion, overlooking fields and "Soham Lode".

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen/breakfast area, balcony and patio terrace and garage.

£250,000

ELY

An extended four/five bedroom detached family home offering well planned accommodation and situated in a popular residential development

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge/diner, conservatory, study/bedroom 5, kitchen/breakfast room, driveway and garden.

£239,950

ELY

An immaculately presented detached home situated within a popular residential development close to the Lantern Community Primary School.

4 bedrooms. 2 en suites, bathrooms, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, garage, gas central heating and double glazing.

£239,950

WILBURTON

An attractive semi detached period house enjoying an excellent location, within the eagerly sought after and highly regarded village of Wilburton.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, boot room, oil fired central heating, garden and driveway.

£189,950

SOHAM

A terraced townhouse offering deceptively spacious accommodation over three floors with the added benefit of a double width driveway to the front.

3/4 bedrooms, bathroom, en suite, sitting room, dining area, kitchen, study/bedroom 4, driveway and gardens.

£174,950

SOHAM

A recently extended and well presented mid terrace situated in a central location close to the village amenities.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room room, rear lobby, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and off road parking.

£147,950

SOHAM

A two bedroom coach house situated on a modern development on the edge of this well served town.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

£124,950

SOHAM

An ideal opportunity for a first time buyer to acquire 50% shared ownership of a two bedroom home situated in the popular village of Soham.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden.

£75,000

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WITCHFORD

A well presented two double bedroom semi detached bungalow, in the ever popular village of Witchford.

Lounge with feature multi fuel stove, recently refitted kitchen, modern white bathroom suite and 2 bedrooms. Rear garden with views over open fields. Gravelled front area offering off road parking and single garage. Unfurnished.

£685 PCM

ELY

A three bedroom house located in a quiet cul de sac on a well regarded residential development on the outskirts of Ely.

Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, three good size bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

ELY

This two bedroom apartment has great views over open countryside and provides easy access to the city centre, train station, A10 and A142.

Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Two allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

LITTLEPORT — £1,200 PCM

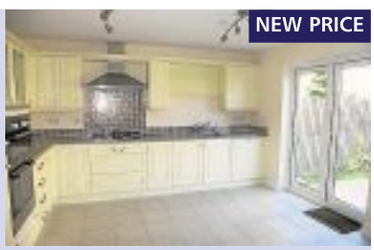
A spacious five bedroom property with double garage and rear garden, situated on this popular development in the village of Littleport.

Large entrance hall, cloakroom, family room/study, kitchen, utility area, lounge, master bedroom with en suite, family bathroom. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

ELY — £750 PCM

A well presented three bedroom mid terrace house with enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Situated on a popular residential development.

3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Kitchen, lounge and ground floor WC. Gas central heating, double glazing. Rear garden and off road parking. Unfurnished.



LITTLEPORT — £900 PCM

A three storey, five bedroom townhouse on a popular development in Littleport, just 4 miles from Ely.

Kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room and cloakroom. First floor lounge and master bedroom with en suite. Four further second floor bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. Rear garden, parking. Unfurnished.

SUTTON — £1,000 PCM

A deceptively spacious four bedroom detached family home in a quiet location in the village of Sutton.

The property offers modern fully fitted kitchen, three further reception rooms and conservatory, utility room and WC to the ground floor. 4 double bedrooms, master with en suite, family bathroom. Gas central heating. Landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

WILBURTON

A spacious detached 5 bedroom family home located in the village of Wilburton providing easy access to the A10.

Entrance hall, lounge, study, kitchen/family room, utility, master bedroom and second bedroom with en suites, two further double bedrooms and one single bedroom and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£1,600 PCM

SOHAM

A top floor, one bedroom flat in the centre of Soham, situated close to amenities.

The flat comprises lounge, kitchen with built-in electric oven and hob, washing machine. Bathroom with shower mixer tap. One parking space. Electric heating. Part furnished.

£475 PCM

ELY

A two bedroom second floor flat located just south west of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

Open plan living area, kitchen and bathroom. Gas central heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

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SOHAM — £675 PCM

A modern three bedroom end of terrace property situated in the popular village of Soham providing excellent access to the A14 and A142 for Cambridge, Ely and Newmarket.

Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, cloakroom. Bedroom 1 with en suite, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Rear garden, 1 off road parking space. GCH. Unfurnished.

ELY — £1,150 PCM

A good size four bedroom detached family home conveniently located for Ely St Johns County Primary School and within a mile of the City Centre.

Master bedroom with en suite and built-in wardrobes, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Lounge, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room. Front and rear gardens, a double garage and off road parking. Unfurnished.

LITTLEPORT — £660 PCM

A three bedroom townhouse in the village of Littleport providing easy access to the A10

3 bedrooms, bedroom 1 with en suite shower room, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden with small patio area. Garage. Unfurnished.

LITTLEPORT — £700 PCM

A detached house situated in the village of Littleport, providing easy access to the A10.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, WC. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room/office, WC. Front garden with drive, enclosed rear garden.

ELY — £675 PCM

This modern two bedroom property is located north of the City Centre.

Kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms and family bathroom. Garden, 2 allocated parking spaces. GCH. Unfurnished.

ELY

A well presented cottage in a quiet location, within walking distance of the city centre and providing easy access to the railway station.

This spacious property provides: lounge/diner with open fireplace, kitchen, utility area, ground floor bathroom. Two first floor double bedrooms. Rear enclosed low maintenance garden. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

LITTLEPORT — £1,350 PCM

A spacious family home set in a private cul de sac in this popular village.

Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, study and WC. Five bedrooms, family bathroom and family shower room. Gas central heating. Unfurnished.

ELY — £1,200 PCM

A well presented three bedroom mid terrace townhouse in an excellent location, within walking distance to the train station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

Kitchen/diner, cloakroom, first floor lounge, bedroom and bathroom. Second floor master bedroom with en suite and further bedroom. Gas central heating. Small courtyard garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

SOHAM — £675 PCM

A well presented three bedroom end terrace property on a popular development in Soham.

This neutrally decorated property comprises: kitchen, dining room, lounge. Bedroom 1 with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Gas central heating. Front and rear gardens. Garage and parking space. Unfurnished.

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ELY £295,000

NEW

A substantial, four/five bedroom detached bungalow in need of some improvement which lies in an enviable, elevated, cul de sac position within the City. Ent Porch, Ent Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Dining Room/Bedroom 5, Kitchen, Utility Room, 4 Further Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, GCH, D/G, Front and Rear Gardens, Double Garage.

BARWAY O/A £275,000

A delightful, detached, four bedroom period cottage which lies in a rural position towards the end of this small desirable hamlet close to the river and open countryside.

SOHAM O/A £110,000

A well proportioned two bedroom terraced property which lies on the edge of this popular well served small town.

SOHAM O/A £182,950

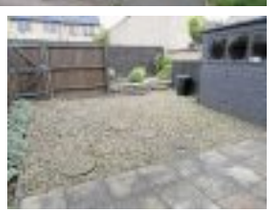
An extremely well presented modern three bedroom double fronted semi detached house which lies on the outskirts of this popular well served small town.

SUTTON O/A £126,000

A well appointed, modern, mid terraced two bedroom property forming part of an attractive courtyard style development within this sought after village location.

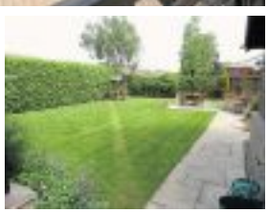
ELY O/A £167,500

A superb opportunity to purchase a centrally located two bedroom semi detached house with parking which lies in an enviable end of cul de sac location. Ideal First Time or Investment Purchase. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating to Radiators, PVCu Double Glazing, Landscaped Rear Garden, Reserved Parking Space, Viewing Recommended.



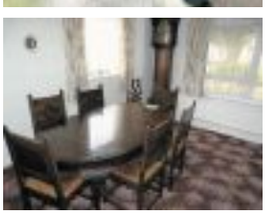
LITTLEPORT O/A £515,000

A substantial individually built detached residence with self contained annexe and planning consent for a detached holiday cottage which lies in a convenient position in this well served village location. Ent. Porch, Recep. Hall, Sit. Rm, Dining Rm, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, W/C, 4 Beds with En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, 1 Bed Annexe, Double Garage & Car Port, Driveway Parking, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



ELY O/A £349,950

A rare opportunity to purchase a superbly located 3 story riverside townhouse overlooking the Great Ouse and Ely Marina yet within walking distance of the mainline railway station and city centre. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Mezzanine Landing ideal for Small Study or Storage Area, Courtyard Rear Garden, Garage, Oil Fired Central Heating. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



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ISLEHAM — O/A £350,000

A spacious 3 bedroom bungalow boasting a large and secluded plot of approximately 1 acre (sts). The property could benefit from modernisation but with the generous plot it offers potential for extension/redevelopment (subject to planning). Enclosed Porch, Utility Room, Clkrm, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Shower Room, Separate WC, Conservatory, DG, Central Heating System, Garage, Paddock with Own Access, No Upward Chain.

ELY — O/A £220,000

NEW

A highly individual attractive modern detached property tucked away at the end of a small cul de sac within a sought after part of the City less than a mile to the railway station. Ent Hall, W/C, Fitted Kitchen, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, First Floor Study/Nursery, Three good size Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, GCH, Integral Garage & Parking, Small Patio Rear Garden. No Upward Chain.

WILBURTON — £675 pcm

NEW

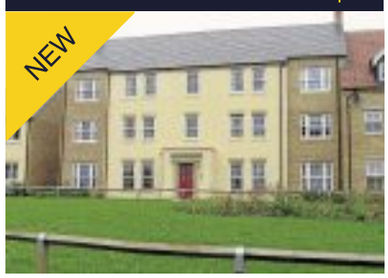
A purpose built first floor apartment which offers well planned living accommodation in a sought after village location. Ent Hall, Living Room, Fully Fitted Kitchen inc Integrated Appliances, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Bedroom Two with wall to wall fitted wardrobes, Bathroom, D/G, Electric Heating, Gated Parking Area, Two Reserved Parking Spaces.
Available Mid December - Unfurnised

ELY — £900 pcm

A three bedroom detached bungalow situated towards the end of an appealing cul-de-sac approximately ½ mile from the City Centre. **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £575 pcm

NEW



A particularly well appointed modern second floor two bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the city centre. **Available Mid December - Unfurnished**

ELY — £725 pcm

NEW

A well appointed modern three bedroom mid terrace property, overlooking a large open green a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent Hall, Liv Room, Kitchen, 3 Beds, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Driveway, GCH, D/G.
Available Mid December - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT — £695 pcm

A modern three bedroom link semi detached house offered in excellent condition with far reaching views across open countryside. Ent. Hall, W/C, Kitchen, Living Rm, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH, D/G, Enc. Rear Garden, Garage. **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

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On the market for £240,000 in Ely

at a glance

- On the market for £240,000
- Well-presented home
- Four bedrooms
- En suite
- Garage and garden

A LOVELY property in Gateway Gardens, Ely, is currently on the market through Abbotts Countrywide.

Beautifully presented and modern within, it provides an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, living room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom.

Outside, there is a single garage and an enclosed garden to the rear which is laid mainly to lawn.

This property is for sale at £240,000. Contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

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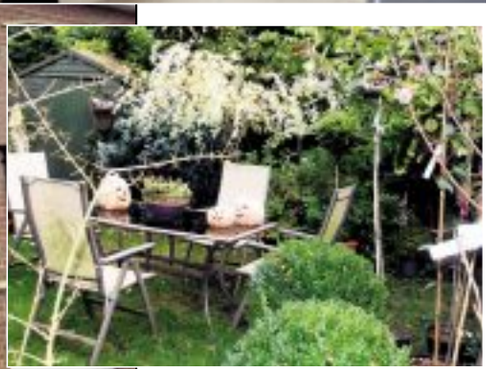

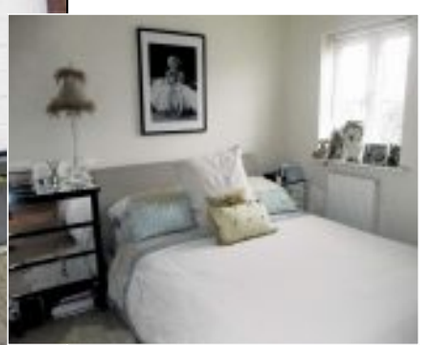

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On the market for £295,000 in Sutton

OFFERS around £295,000 are invited for this detached property in Sutton Park, Sutton.

The delightful residence is in a quiet cul-de-sac backing onto meadowland and affording some spectacular views.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, study, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, living room with open fireplace, four bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite to the master bedroom.

There is a large lawned garden at the back of the property, plus a double garage for parking.

Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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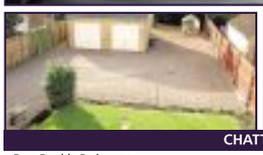

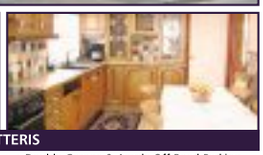

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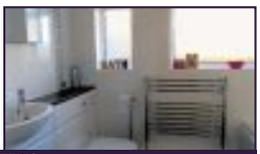
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Good Size Plot
- Well Presented Throughout

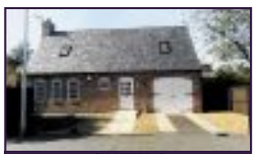
£239,995



CHATTERIS

- Three Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Good Size Rear Garden

£139,995



CHATTERIS

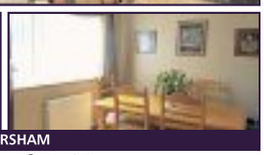
- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Spacious & Versatile
- Cottage Style Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£269,995

CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- 5 Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Four Reception Rooms
- Grade II Listed with period Features

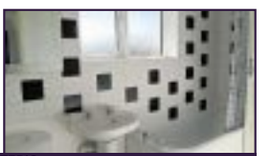
£275,000



SOMERSHAM

- Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Separate Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Double Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Field Views to Front

£295,000



CHATTERIS

- No Upward Chain
- One Bedroom Freehold Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Unique & Interesting
- New Carpets

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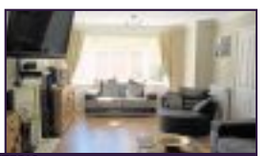


CHATTERIS

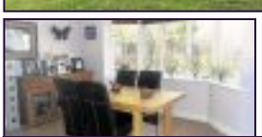
- Five Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Double Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Spacious Conservatory
- Well Presented
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- UPVC Double Glazing

£259,950

CHATTERIS

- Four Bedrooms with En-Suite to Master
- Integral Garage
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Spacious Kitchen / Breakfast Room
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Ground Floor Cloakroom

£199,995



CHATTERIS

- Five Bedrooms with Two En-Suites
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen / Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
- Good Size Plot

£309,995

CHATTERIS

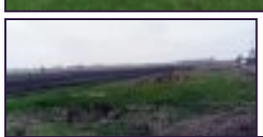
- 50/50 Shared Equity - Terms Apply
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Driveway Providing Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Deceptively Spacious

£62,500

CHATTERIS

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Substantial Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- No Upward Chain

£143,000



SOMERSHAM

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- Three Double Bedrooms
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Family home offering 3 bedrooms located in a cul de sac in this well served village. Offers easy access to Newmarket, Ely and Cambridge.
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- Unfurnished
- Deposit £875

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- Modern townhouse
- Excellent location for station and town centre
- Well fitted kitchen
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- 4 bedrooms
- 2 family bathrooms
- Secure allocated parking for 2
- No related chain

ELY £320,000

- Modern teraced townhouse
- Walking distance to town
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- Master bedroom with en-suite
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- Family bathroom and cloakroom

ELY £335,000

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- Lounge
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- Bathroom
- Very large rear garden
- No onward chain

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- Spacious modern semi
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- Period detached residence
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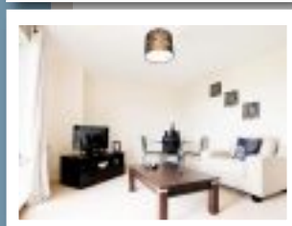

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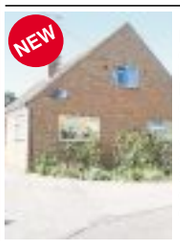

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Autogas champions alternative fuel cause

WITH the fuel duty debate once again hitting the headlines, Autogas Limited is championing more affordable motoring by reminding struggling drivers and businesses how much money they could save simply by switching to autogas LPG.

Paul Oxford, business development manager, Autogas Limited, said: "The bid to delay the proposed fuel duty increase has just been defeated

"But it's not all bad news because hard-hit motorists could actually save a small fortune on their car fuel bills for the long-term just by converting to LPG."

Current UK average forecourt prices show that LPG is the cheapest of the three main fuel types at just 76.4 pence per litre, nearly half that of unleaded at 135.1 pence per litre.

It's a gas: Autogas/LPG is a cheaper fuel than petrol or diesel.

Put into context, the savings achieved when switching to LPG are even more remarkable.

A driver covering just 12,000 miles a year with an average fuel consumption of 40 mpg can enjoy annual fuel savings of around £600 against petrol when using LPG.

Such are the cost saving implications of switching to LPG, as well as its considerable environmental benefits, that its merits have just been reported by MoneySupermarket.co, a leading price comparison website.

And according to consumer organisation *Which?* rising fuel prices are the number one consumer worry with a survey conducted on its behalf suggesting that 39 per cent of people would cut back on their motoring costs.

The report also goes on to state that one in 10 had dipped into their savings to cover motoring costs.

Mr Oxford said: "The economic squeeze and high fuel prices are changing how people behave towards their cars.

"However, the simple truth is that cheap motoring really still is possible.

"Typically LPG users enjoy annual savings of up to 40 per cent in their fuel costs, which puts the 3p fuel duty debate into perspective."

The cheaper fuel is readily available with more than 1,400 LPG refuelling stations across the UK, including at the UK's largest forecourt facility at the recently opened Shell Cobham services on the M25.

First-week delight as Ford's stylish B-Max goes on sale

MORE than 1,000 Ford B-Max models have been delivered to customers, proving the appetite for this stylish new entrant to the B-MAV segment is strong. More than 2,500 orders have been received, the majority prior to the vehicle arriving in UK dealerships.

Ford B-Max sales are overwhelmingly to private customers (63 per cent) with 22 per cent to Motability customers and the remainder to fleets.

Anthony Ireson, Ford Britain marketing director, said: "We ran a Ford B-Max promotional campaign offering the chance to win unusual prizes that would not normally be available to the general public. Over 70,000 of those participating clicked through to an online Ford B-Max configurator so we knew there was strong appeal from the start, but even so we were amazed by the true level of interest – especially since most customers placed orders before they had even been to a showroom."

The stylish new Ford B-Max offers a unique and ingenious door system which integrates the traditional central "B" pillar structure into the rear doors, creating an opening more than 1.5 metres wide when the hinged front doors and rear sliding doors are opened. This wider opening enables easy side loading, easier ingress and egress and coupled with the fold flat passenger and rear seats, delivers great flexibility.

Technology features on the Ford B-Max include SYNC, Ford's voice-activated, in-car connectivity system which enables users to connect mobile phones and music players by Bluetooth or USB, make hands-free telephone calls, and control music using voice controls. The system will read text messages aloud from compatible phones and offers the new Emergency Assistance feature designed to call a local emergency services operator in the event of an accident.

The Ford B-Max is equipped with a choice of fuel efficient powertrains. The new 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engine, named "International Engine of the Year 2012" and most recently awarded the Dewar Trophy, is available with both 100 and 120PS power outputs. The 120PS engine features Ford's Auto-Start-Stop system as standard and achieves class-leading CO2 emissions of 114g/km and an average fuel consumption of 57.7mpg.

Other petrol engine options include the 1.4-litre and 1.6-litre Duratec engines, the latter is paired with Ford's PowerShift six-speed automatic transmission. For those preferring a diesel engine, there is the 1.6-litre Duratorq TDCi with best-in-class CO2 emissions of 104g/km and a 75PS 1.5-litre diesel appearing for the first time in the UK.

The Ford B-Max is priced from £12,995.

How many women fit in a Mini?

A TEAM of gym members from East Sussex have smashed two Guinness World Records for the number of people inside a classic Mini and a 2012 model.

Twenty-eight flexible ladies crammed into the Mini Hatch at Potters Fields Park, London as part of the eighth annual Guinness World Records day. The team broke their own previous record of 27 people, set in Eastbourne last year.

The ladies made full use of every inch of space available including the dashboard, the footwells and they even managed to squeeze four in the boot.

Fit: 28 ladies in one Mini.

As soon as they celebrated their first record the ladies dashed off to the ITV studios to attempt the second record live on This Morning where, by squeezing a staggering 23 ladies into a classic Mini, they beat the previous record by two!

EU ruling on insurance is a mystery to drivers

MORE than a quarter of Brits (26 per cent) are unaware that their car insurance premiums will soon be affected by a European gender ruling, according to AA Insurance.

Women are least likely to be aware (29 per cent) that insurers will no longer be able take gender into account when calculating a driver's car insurance premium, according to an AA/Populus survey of 22,713 AA members.

Yet women are most likely to see their premiums increase under the new law – young women particularly could see their annual premiums rocket by 25 per cent or more.

The new ruling comes into effect on December 21, just weeks away. Yet respondents were vague about when the change would happen: of those aware of the law, 40 per cent had 'no idea' when it was going to come into effect and 23 per cent thought it was happening next year.

Young drivers aged 18-24 are most aware (78 per cent) of the change in law, which follows a ruling last March by the European Court of Justice. At present, young women pay premiums that can be 40 per cent cheaper than their male counterparts.

Simon Douglas, director of AA Insurance, said young men are 10 times more likely to be killed or seriously injured in a car crash than those aged 35 or over and more than twice as likely as young women to suffer a serious collision.

"Calculating premiums based on that risk is fair and it works," he says. "But it has been abandoned in favour of gender equality.

"For many years, insurers have charged young men much higher premiums than young women because they are so much more likely to make expensive insurance claims. But as they get older, the difference between men and women in the number and cost of claims they make reduces and from around age 40, men and women pay similar premiums.

"People in middle age and above are least likely to be affected by the ruling."

When asked whether they expected their own premiums to go up following the ruling, 49 per cent thought that they would while 38 per cent thought it would make no difference.

Revamped Auris really is 'new' says Toyota

THE new Auris – built in Britain – goes on sale at the end of this year, priced from £14,495.

Toyota says "new" is a genuine description of a model that presents a host of new features, from its styling through to the position of the driver's seat.

They combine to strengthen Auris's "head and heart" rational and emotional appeal: traditional Toyota quality and reliability with better design and driver rewards.

At the front it displays the new family "face" of Toyota, with lines and detailing such as the new headlight units, that emphasise the car's width and low, road-hugging stance. The profile is stronger, too, with a steeply-raked windscreen and extension of the side glazing further towards the rear.

The Auris Active 1.4 D-4D returns combined cycle fuel consumption of 74.3mpg and generates 99g/km – up by 15.4mpg and 29g/km compared with the current diesel.

The Toyota Auris: With hosts of new features.

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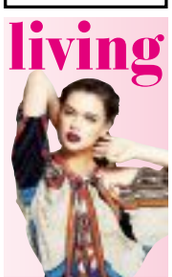

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Audi A2
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BMW

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Petrol, 2002, 107,000 miles, vgc, fsh, recent service, new tyres & alloys, fully loaded, metalic silver, rear privacy windows, 11 months mot, 2 months tax, 1 previous owner, lovely smooth drive, No Canvassers.
£2,800 ono
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BMW 330d Coupe SE
2008 (08), purchased directly from Elms Stansted, if there's an extra it doesnt have I don't know what it is, 59,500 faultless miles, fully maintained by Elms, recent tyres, MOT, Tax, 40 mpg/155 mph/ 4 seats very comfortable, large boot.
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BMW SE
2009 120i 5 dr, auto, Metallic silver with black cloth trim,19,000 miles, Cruise Control, H/Seats, E/Seats with memory,E/fold/M, CD hard drive, entry lights on door handles, front and rear parking censors, bluetooth/ phone cradle, aux port, auto lights/wipers, 2 keys, computer, sat nav, FSH,11months MOT & Tax,
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Chrysler

Chrysler PT Cruiser 2.4
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Citroen

Citroen
Xsara Picasso, 1.6L, 12 month MOT, 1 Owner, Nice condition, 2001, £850
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Citroen Saxo VTR 1.6
reg Sept 02, met blue, 64,000 miles, immaculate condition, 2 lady owners from new, 4 recently fitted tyres and exhaust, lether interior, tax & MoT June '13
£1,200 ono
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Citroen Saxo VTR 1.6
reg Sept 02, met blue, 64,000 miles, immaculate condition, 2 lady owners from new, 4 recently fitted tyres and exhaust, lether interior, tax & MoT June '13
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Commercials

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Honda Jazz, 1.4SE, 5 door, 2004, 54 Plate, Met. Green, Only 45,000 miles, F.S.H., 2 owners, P.A.S., C/locking, E/windows, Airbags, Radio/C.D. Player, Air Con, Colour Coded Bumpers & Mirrors, Immobiliser, Long M.O.T. & Tax, Warranty, Excellent Condition, £4250 01799584327 0 7 7 7 9 5 5 7 2 6 7 www.rowleyscars.co.uk t

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Honda CRV 2003 SC Sport

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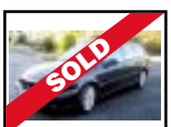
Jaguar



Jaguar X-Type Estate 2.0

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Mazda RX-8

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Mercedes 220CDi Coupe

2002, Metallic Paint, 85,000 miles, 45-55 miles per gallon, CD, Cruise Control, auto wipers, H/Seats, E/ memory Seats, electric srteering wheel adjustment, sat nav, panoramic sunroof, front/rear parking censors, computer, 6 months Tax, 12 months MOT, FSH, one owner.

£5,250

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Mercedes A140 Classic

5 door hatchback, manual, petrol, 2003, Silver, 88,000 miles, A\C, Alarm, CD, Immobiliser, P/S, taxed 'til June 2013, MOT January, FSH, very good condition

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Mercedes

Mercedes C220

CDI Elegance automatic, 4 door diesel saloon, beige/gold, date of reg 2002, 70,949 miles, FSH 5 stamps, last serviced 70,106miles, two owners since 2008, MOT til 20th Oct 2013, Tax til end of Dec 2012, leather, Alloys, CD, vgc

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Mercedes-Benz 230 SLK Roaster

1999, Blue, A\C, 12 track stereo system, electric hard top, automatic/manual gearbox, usual mercedes fittings, sold with 1 year MOT, leather interior, private plate, economical to run, excellent condition

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1990 MINI Flame

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£5,000

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Nissan

Nissan Almera 1.5S

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£875

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Initia, 1.2 petrol, 2006, 3 door, Silver, 75,000 miles, manual, MOT until June 2013, Tax until Jan 2013, good condition.

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Smart

2009 SMART CAR

Fortwo pure, semi-automatic, petrol, mileage 25,500, taxed until 31st January 2013, MOT until July 2013, 1000cc, colour is black/beige, cloth gray interior, immaculate inside/outside, 2 previous owners, radio/cd player, £4,000 ovno

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Suzuki

Suzuki Swift

1.5 GLX, 5 Dr, Manual, Hatch, 2006, Keyless start-including x 2 keys, r/c/l, met orange, 38,600 miles, ABS, A\C, Alloys, Immob, P/S, c/c bumpers, CD/Radio, Audio steering wheel mounted controls, Spare Wheel, front e/w, Heated door mirrors, High spec, FSH, Tax-31-01-2013. MOT-31-03-2013

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Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 Design

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Vauxhall Corsa

Club 1.3, automatic, 3 door hatchback, petrol, 2007, Blue, 38,000 miles, one year MOT, taxed April 2013, r/c/l, FSH, air con, CD/ radio, approx 50 mpg, lady owner, vgc

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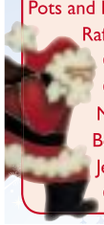

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13 PUBLIC NOTICES

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CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

NO. 173 OF 2007 **RE: TERRENCE DOUGLAS LAW**
Railway Worker of 51 Frambury Lane, Newport, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 3PU
D.O.B: 30 June 1955
I intend to pay within four months *from 13 December 2012* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 6p/£.
Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 13 December 2012* (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at LTAU Central & Eastern, PO Box 490, Ipswich, Suffolk. IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.

NO. 260 OF 2007 **RE: KEVIN RICKY GENTLE**
Shop Fitter residing at 33 Ramsden Square, Cambridge CB4 2BN.
D.O.B.: 25 April 1960
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NO. 512 OF 2008 **RE: LAWRENCE ARTHUR FULLER**
Senior Client Advisor of 91 Ness Road, Burwell, Cambridgeshire CB25 0DA
D.O.B.: 13 April 1965
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Closing date for all applications: 12 noon on Monday 3rd December

Interviews will be held: Friday 7th December (Administration Assistant) and Tuesday 11th December (Data & Examinations Officer)

For an application pack and further information of both posts, please contact Mrs S O'Mullane, Head's PA. Telephone 01954 288752 or email: headspa@cvcweb.net.

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Cromwell Community College

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Full details and applications available from:
Mrs T. Webber, Cromwell Community College, Wenny Road, Chatteris, Cambs PE16 6UU.

Tel: 01354 692193

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TALL dark, slim female, caring, honest, seeking male for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393592**

LOUISE early 40's, seeks male, 45-5- for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398955**

CAREN 24yr old single mum looking for her mature Mr Right for mutual spoiling, love and respectful adult times. 35-45yrs. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398811**

TESS 38yr old attractive blonde, N/S, intelligent, seeks honest, romantic, N/S professional v.discreet male in a similar position of neglect as me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398809**

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KAY blonde hair, blue eyes, 5ft 4ins, medium build, 60's, likes socialising, swimming, meals out, seeks tall male, 60-70 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 397329**

MARY Anne, attractive, blonde, blue/green eyes, tactile romantic, cultured, seeks similar male, 55-65 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398703**

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50YR old female, seeks male, 45-60 to partner me in Latin/ballroom dancing, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 396627**

ATTRACTIVE slim lady, 57, no ties, nice quiet persona, seeks gent for interesting conversation, laughter and romantic happy future. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391669**

WHERE have all the eligible bachelors gone? Slim attractive blue eyed blonde, many interests and looking some TLC. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 397019**

MAXINE blonde green eyed slim single mum longing for some adult companionship with reliable mature male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 397011**

OUTDOORS lady, 50, Christian, N/S, slim, fit, seeks farmer for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 252102**

YOUNG at heart lady, 68, GSOH, likes dining out, dancing, weekends away, seeks male of similar age, must be genuine. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398855**

PROFESSIONAL retired lady, 5ft 7ins, blue eyes, smart, likes meals out, music, holidays, seeks genuine, caring, loving gent, 60-70, N/S for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398771**

JOYCE 60's, looking for good, honest, caring man for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393577**

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OLIVIA classy 30's lady looking for mature male with a good imagination and open-minded approach to relationships. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398513**

BABS young 40's female desperately seeking decent man to help mend my broken heart, repair my bruised ego, and rebuild my self-esteem. Pls call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398487**

ATTRACTIVE female, 44, 5ft 3ins, likes pets, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male, 40's for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398411**

ANGELA romantic, honest, caring, reliable, 60's, attractive, cuddly, seeking reliable, trustworthy male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 395147**

WIDOW 5ft 7ins, blue eyes, well dressed, genuine, caring, lovable, bubbly, seeks genuine, kind, honest male, 60-70, N/S for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398395**

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KIND caring, loving female, 48, seeking male for romance, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393392**

CAROLE African, many interests, seeks male, 50-70 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 396037**

CHRISTINE 68, no ties, GSOH, likes meals out, dancing, cinema, seeks genuine male, 67-71 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391834**

CORBY female young 55, brown hair, green eyes, likes animals, home maker, seeks quiet country life with handsome, solvent male/farmer. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 394577**

PETITE dark, slim lady, N/S, enjoys life, likes seaside, car boots, holidays, seeks nice natured male, 50-65. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 390401**

FEMALE likes sports, holidays, countryside, music, dancing, seeking male, 60 plus for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391607**

CARING genuine lonely widow, many interests, seeks genuine gent for friendship, 60-70. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 395285**

FEMALE likes most things, animals, countryside, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 390102**

HELEN 55, widow, kind, caring, GSOH, likes cinema, music, concerts, sports, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 387587**

KAREN 49, seeks gent for friendship and outings, theatre, meals out, seaside. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 395257**

59YR old divorced female, seeking N/S male to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 395977**

JO 41, 5ft 2ins, slim, blonde, genuine, caring, friendly, GSO looking for similar male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 392037**

HI I am Ann a young looking lonely widow, slim, attractive, solvent with OHAC, looking to love again, pls call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 395715**

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FEMALE seeks male 44-54 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 387557**

PETITE quiet, honest, well dressed 64yr old female, seeks similar gent, 63-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 384731**

ROMANTIC honest, caring, reliable lady, 40's, attractive, cuddly, size 16-18, hazel eyes, blonde hair, seeks true gent for good times, friendship, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 392165**

RETIRED lady likes theatre, gardening, holidays, music, dancing, seeks retired male for friendship/companionship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 389827**

MEN SEEKING

ESSEX male, 62, enjoy home life, reading, music, travel, OHAC, seeking lady, 40-60 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 399109**

GEORGE 57, 6ft, slim, easy-going, solvent, likes walks, music, reading, log fires etc, seeks lady with similar interests, 47-60. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398083**

CHARLIE seeking female, 30-45 for no strings discreet fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 395961**

PAUL 28, seeking older mature male, 50 plus in Northamptonshire. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398089**

PRESENTABLE Bury St Edmunds man, early 60's, seeks local lady for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 397471**

DESMOND likes TV, gardening, walks, shopping, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398733**

70YR old ex-navy, N/S, GSOH, medium build, 5ft 8ins, Leo, seeks lady, 65-72 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398711**

73YR old widower, seeking companionship of a woman. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398701**

VERY caring male, 47, enjoys cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, seeks loving lady with similar interests, 35-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398655**

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ESSEX male, 56, 6ft 2ins, clean, own home, seeks female for adult fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398547**

YOUNGER looking than my teenager in the 70's age, blue eyes, blond, would like to buy you a meal, semi-retired, would you like to go to Spain with me? **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398537**

MALE 70's throwback, likes music, just complete college course, seeks similar or younger in Northants. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 398103**

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» Youth football round-up

King's are crowned after cup triumph

Smartly turned out: Members of the Haddenham Rovers under-eights squad face the camera in their new kit, sponsored by Littleport-based direct debit company Eazipay.

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KING'S School, Ely Junior team won the Isle of Ely District tournament for the Tesco Cup.

They finished top of their group, beating Kingsfield 2-0 and Isleham 2-1. Tommy Hutchinson and Ben Marshall scored in the first game and Hutchinson netted again in match two, with Billy Pinto grabbing the winner.

The semi-final saw King's go head to head with Robert Arkenstall in a match, which ended goalless.

King's came out on top with two fine saves from goalkeeper Jamie Cooper and solid penalties from Jacob Berraondo, Arthur Plews, Tommy Hutchinson and Max Allen, making it 4-2.

The final against Little Thetford, saw King's come out on top 3-0 with strikes by Hutchinson and Harry Black, plus an own goal.

■ Littleport Town were a goal down inside two minutes against Isleham United, a team from the division above them, but came back to win their Cambs U13 Cup tie 7-2.

The score was 2-2 at half time with James Carling and Harry Walker on target for Port.

Henry Jennings led Littleport's second-half charge with a hat-trick, added to by goals from Walker and Carling.

■ Witchford Colts also made progress in the Cambs U13 Cup, but were pushed all the way at Cambridge Celts before, coming out on top 4-3.

The home side went into a 2-0 lead before Brandon Bishop and Max Loker levelled for Witchford.

Celts regained the lead on the stroke of half time, but the visitors stepped up a gear after the break to win with a couple of strikes by Bishop.

■ Witchford Whites drew 1-1 with Teversham in their Cambs Mini League, Division 11A match.

Teversham took the lead against the run of play, but Witchford peppered their goal and equalised with a William Fox header.

■ Ely Crusaders made a bright start, but went two behind in their Division 11C match with Saffron Walden Town.

Crusaders recovered with goals from Jack Kobil, Ryan Goodman and Adam Clark.

But Walden stepped up their game after the break to run out 7-3 winners.

■ Haddenham Rovers overcame Burwell Tigers Blue 3-1 in Division 11D.

After a goalless first half, Haddenham took the lead through Max Allen and Lewis Chapman made it 2-0.

Burwell pulled a goal back through Kian Hayward-Bath, but Jack Chapman restored the two-goal advantage for Rovers, whose man of the match was Aaron Pugh.

■ Littleport Rangers were beaten 6-0 at home by Spartak 78 Black in the first round of the Cambs Mini League Under-10 Cup.

» Boxing

Harrison is hot on the trail of another win

HARRISON Harris goes into his next contest at a show in London tomorrow off the back of a triumph in Dagenham.

Harris meets T Woodward from host club Newham ABC hoping to make it three wins out of three after beating J Martin on a unanimous decision in front of his opponent's home crowd.

Coach Mike Sawyer said: "Harrison looks a great prospect and he won his second fight very convincingly.

"He listens to everything you tell him and then does it. My assistant coach Jack Fraser said he'd never seen a new boy slip punches like it, but he has been taught it from the off."

Jesse Browning will join his Haddenham & Ely clubmate on the same bill against home boxer T Ward, and he is aiming to come back from a points defeat inflicted by Dagenham's R Silk.

Sawyer said: "Jesse had a bit of a cold, but he didn't box his normal self."

But Riley Smith bagged his fifth straight win on points on the Dagenham show against C McNicholas.

"He won it well and his experience got him through, but I still feel his movement could be better," said Sawyer. Callum Francis makes his debut on the same bill against the host club's C Pickton.

» Bowls

Holders City make progress

CITY of Ely moved into the last 32 in their defence of the Denny Cup with a comfortable victory over Lynnsport from King's Lynn. The champions now face a tie against Avon Valley on December 1.

On the home rinks Greg Harlow and Nicky Brett made a steady start but Ian Brown and Andrew Easy flew into a 19-1 lead after five ends and after 10 ends had consolidated the advantage with a lead of 21 shots.

Brett and Harlow progressed to lead by 15 and went on to hold an overall lead of 25 shots after 15 ends.

Lynnsport's home rinks made a great recovery to reduce the deficit to 10 shots after 15 ends and to four shots by the end of the match, but, Brett with a 26-8 victory and Harlow winning by 35-11 ensured Ely stayed on target for a fourth successive appearance in the final.

■ City of Ely's young guns put up a great show in the National Under-25 Double Rink. Eight of their up-and-coming stars, including England under-18 selections Sarah Gove and Edward Elmore, faced a very strong Ipswich team on a one rink home and away tie.

At home Edward Elmore, Daniel Moss, Jack Alexander and Wayne Bonnett found themselves under early pressure from the away team. After 10 ends, the Ely four were 10 shots adrift and struggling to keep pace.

On the away rink, progress was smooth with Robert Elmore skipping an Ely rink including Sarah Gove, Josh Easy and Ben Akroyd. They had built an early lead and held on until the end of the match.

It was a question of how well the home team could recover and whether the away team could hold on to their early lead.

In the end it all came down to the final shots with Ely holding on to win by a single shot.

In the next round they play Desborough on December 8.

» Table tennis

Comiskey is star for Comrades

TONY Comiskey enjoyed a profitable evening even though Soham Comrades II were held to a draw by Ely I in Division One of the Ely and District League.

Comiskey won three singles plus the doubles with Colin Gannon, who had earlier beaten Howard Middleton.

Kin Choi Chan lost all three for Comrades, Middleton's one plus two each from Hugo Brown and Ju Young constituting Ely's share of the spoils.

Division Two action saw Impington I force a draw against Haddenham II, which was a bit disappointing on the night, but at least partly made up for the recent thrashing they received from the same team in the Handicap Cup.

Haddenham's Rod Smith had a busy night, all his matches going to five sets. In the first, he got home against John Bray 11-9, having been comfortable at 10-3. He then went down to Mike Johnston and Fred Laband. Ed Emmerson beat Laband and Bray three straight, but dropped a leg to Johnston. With Phil Emmerson unable to bag a win – although he only lost at deuce in the fourth to Johnston – Haddenham needed the doubles to avoid defeat. The Emmersons duly obliged, beating Johnston and Laband in five sets.

Fulbourn III continued their push up the table with a 9-1 win over Comrades IV. Jim Reary and Nigel Bates won three singles each, but Peter Xie came unstuck against Marc Sulman in the fifth.

Xie was taken to five by George Woods. In a drawn match at Countess, Brian Mitchell won his three singles against the Leeks of Fulbourn IV, backed up by two from Steven Jugg.

There were some tight games with Jugg holding off David Leek in the fifth but going down to Howard Leek, also in the fifth. David and Howard cruised to a confident doubles win over Mitchell and Jugg to share the spoils.

In Division Three, Rob Pownall bagged three as Ely II went down to Comrades V 7-3, but he only scored two as his team lost to Fulbourn VI by the same score.

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» **Football:** Round-up of the latest news from the Unwin Ground and Julius Martin Lane

Seven heaven

Robins are on song as they break new ground

Hatfield Town 3
Ely City 7
FA VASE, SECOND ROUND

A RAMPANT Ely City side cruised into the history books as they brushed aside Hatfield on Saturday to book their place in the third round of the FA Vase for the first time.

But while it was ultimately a comfortable win, it did not start out that way.

Hosts Hatfield took the lead in the second minute before the Robins finally woke and hit back two minutes later, Andrew Claydon scoring following a corner.

Claydon struck again to put the Robins in front and a penalty from Josh Bridgeman and a goal from Richard Chadwick made it 4-1.

There was still time for Claydon to complete his hat-trick before the interval and after Nick Impey volleyed City into a 6-1 lead, boss Alan Alsop rang the changes,

Austin Diaper was among those players to come on and he had only been on the pitch for a few minutes when he made it 7-1, converting a Sam Parkinson cross.

With the tie won, some slack defending from City allowed Hatfield to claw back two goals. But the visitors were worthy winners and will now travel to Essex Senior League side Bethnal Green United in round three.

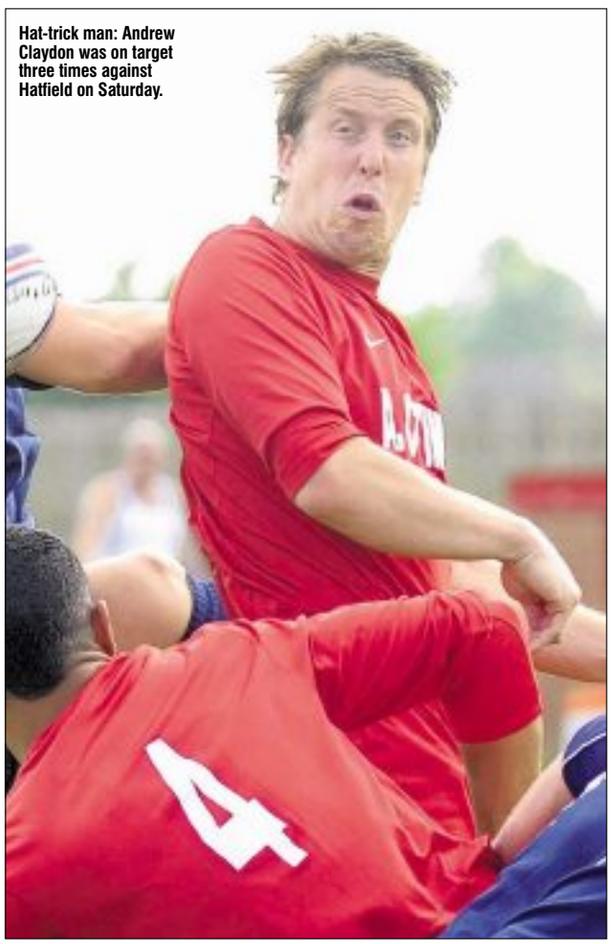
The tie, at the Mile End Stadium ground in Tower Hamlets, is on Saturday, December 8.

Bethnal Green, who are currently holding down a position in the top five of their league, reached the third round with a 2-1 win at fellow Essex Senior League side Burnham Ramblers on Saturday.

The east London side do have a bit of FA Vase pedigree, having reached the final 16 last season before losing 3-0 at eventual winners Dunston UTS on Tyneside.

Meanwhile, the Robins are due to return to Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division action on Saturday when Haverhill Rovers will be the visitors to the Unwin Ground, kick-off 3pm.

Ely's involvement in the FA Vase means that their scheduled league match away to Norwich United on December 8 will have to be arranged.



Hat-trick man: Andrew Claydon was on target three times against Hatfield on Saturday.

Stanley Lukes sharp with trio in Greens' riot

Soham Town Rangers 7
AFC Sudbury 2
RYMAN LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE SOUTH

LUKE Stanley could not have marked his Soham debut in better fashion than he did on Saturday, scoring a hat-trick as the hosts recorded their biggest win of the season against strugglers Sudbury at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

Buster Harradine contributed a hat-trick of penalties, with Robbie Mason netting Rangers' other goal.

Sudbury started the game well but Rangers soaked up the pressure and then took the lead in the eighth minute with a penalty from Harradine after Stanley had been brought down in the area.

Stanley nodded in his first two minutes later, and after Mason was felled in the area, Harradine again converted the spot-kick for a 3-0 lead.

Mason headed home to make it 4-0 and Michael Simpson, making his 500th appearance for Soham, went close just before half time.

The hosts were awarded a third penalty which Harradine converted for his hat-trick 11 minutes into the second half and Stanley then scored his second to make it 6-0.

Sudbury pulled a goal back in the 75th minute but Joe Asensi set Stanley up for his hat-trick as Rangers netted their seventh goal eight minutes later.

Sudbury scored again a minute later but it was Soham who were celebrating at the end.

The Green are due to return to league action on Saturday when they entertain Potters Bar Town at Julius Martin Lane, 3pm.

» **Rugby union**

It's good Evans as he bags a treble

DEBUTANT Tim Evans scored two tries for Ely as they ended a run of three defeats in a row by beating Southwold 32-12 in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One on Saturday.

Ely came flying out of the blocks, dominating the early exchanges, with their forwards forcing Southwold back.

Scrum-half Dan Coulson took a quick tap penalty and shrugged off a tackle to dive over for the first try of the day for Ely, and 15 minutes later, Sam Benzie received quick ball to crash through the defence to make it 10-0.

Evans displayed his strength to force his way over the line from the back of a ruck and when Benzie landed a penalty it meant the visitors had an 18-0 lead at half time.

There was no sign of Ely slowing down in the second half as the forwards held their own in the scrum and Evans picked up at No 8 to crash through multiple tacklers to touch down for his second try.

Benzie converted.

Southwold tried to step up the pressure, but from their own 22, Ely decided to run the ball and Joel Scott Paul sprinted down the wing before being tackled.

It gave Southwold a 5m line-out yet they were forced into an error in the maul and Matt Kelly pounced on the loose ball to touch down.

Benzie kicked the extras for 32-0. As Ely started to tire, Southwold scored two consolation tries.

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